

Proposals made public for huge v.s. modest shopping centres

Two property development companies were represented at the Club Mocombe on Wednesday, November 6, 1974, when presentations were made to residents of St. Albert in connection with the construction of a regional shopping centre. The two companies involved were Abbey Glen and National Land Consultants who both had a number of planners present to explain the benefits of their respective sites and concepts.

The most ambitious plan and presentation was put forward by the Abbey Glen representatives, who, with the aid of booklets, slides, plans, artists' concepts and lay-outs, proposed a large

shopping centre, approximately the size of Londonderry, on the north bank of the Sturgeon River, bordered by Highway 2, Bellerose Drive and the river. The Abbey Glen people had been busy doing their homework and had a number of specialists on hand to give their viewpoints on their studies of items such as market analysis, traffic flow, architecture, landscaping etc. Among the experts were a number of St. Albert residents who claimed that their interest in the project is more than a commercial venture by virtue of their living here.

A more modest presentation was put forward by NATIONAL Land Consultants

who could claim no St. Albert residents among the planners but are in fact an Alberta Company. The National Land proposal had not reached the planning stage that Abbey Glen had reached and the impact of the National Land presentation was to sell first, the site on the S.W. corner of town on the Ball Estate, bordered by Highway 2; and second, the concept of a smaller shopping centre about the size of Northgate. Both developers differed in their concepts of the size of the centre, figures concerning the projected growth of St. Albert and in their studies of traffic flow and the mode of transport which would most likely be used by potential customers. Both agreed that their sites should lend themselves to community involvement and be bordered by greenery and parkland.

The Abbey Glen presentation was opened by Mr. Ed Willems who told of the necessity to curb the outflow of the shopping dollar by the creation of a major regional shopping centre in St. Albert. He explained that Abbey Glen had the management, expertise and resources to undertake a project of the size envisaged, and cited the Londonderry and Kingsway malls as examples of their work among others. He further went on to explain that the 60-acre site (which includes nearly five acres presently owned by the town) would be developed to create a 42-acre shopping area and car park, and an 18-acre park adjoining the shopping area.

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Block parents name area chairmen

The executive and area chairmen for the block parents program have now been appointed and are as follows:

Central Chairman, Kay Romeril, 459-6208; RCMP-Cpl. R. Maynard, 459-7721; Secretary, Val Phillips, 459-7596; Treasurer, Gini Russell, 458-1009; Area Chairmen - Sturgeon: Alice Hart, 459-7047; Grandin: Beth Notten 458-1065; Braeside: Joyce McCann 459-8900; Lacombe Park and Mission: Eugene Scantland, 459-7807; Forest Lawn: Jane Thorpe, 459-4555; Ridgewood Terrace: Louise Tenner, 459-6595.

Thirty-four new Block Parents attended an instructional meeting at Sir George Simpson School on Tuesday, Nov. 5. More block parents are needed particularly in the Braeside, Mission, Lacombe Park and Ridgewood Terrace areas. This program is open to any adult and application forms are available at the RCMP office, 20 Muir Drive or by contacting Mrs. Kay Romeril at 459-6208.

Remember this program signifies to a child that responsible assistance is available at a home displaying the Block Parent sign.



Mayor Dick Plain lays a wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of the Town of St. Albert at the Remembrance Day Service arranged by the St. Albert Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion #271.

Fine morning for Remembrance Day Parade

"When in God's name is the world going to smarten up?" That was the question asked when the Reverend L. Musto, Branch Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 271, addressed the Remembrance Day Parade at the St. Albert Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11.

He told the large crowd and the units and organizations participating that the world seemed these days to be reversing the saying beat your swords into plowshares to turn your swords into bombs with faster planes to deliver them. He said the next 30 years would be critical times for the human race to live with itself and survive.

Earlier in the talk he pointed out that the weather for the Remembrance Day service had been the finest he could remember certainly better than last year's cold

day for the service.

He urged the crowd to "listen to the 20th Century prophets, who may be me or may be you," and try and live in harmony together. That was the lesson he drew from the last two world wars.

This year's Remembrance Day Parade assembled at the Grandin Shoppers Park then moved off to the Cenotaph for the memorial service.

Those taking part were Branch 271 of the Royal Canadian Legion along with the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, the RCMP, members of 180 Cadet Corps, Royal Canadian Artillery, and 533 Squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets. Also represented were the service clubs of St. Albert and the Boy Scouts of Canada.

At the Cenotaph itself there was a vigil guard of four, one member from each of the

RCMP, Sea Cadets, the 180th Army Cadet Corps and 533 Squadron, RCAC.

The memorial service began with the singing of O'Canada followed by the playing of the Last Post and a gun salute from a detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

The gun salute was followed by a short "reveille," then Rev. Musto began and led the hymn "Abide With Me," followed by a prayer.

A short lament was played by the Legion pipes.

Mrs. Maude Potter started the wreath laying ceremony laying a wreath on behalf of the Silver Cross Mothers. St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison then laid a wreath on behalf of the Province of Alberta. Other wreaths were placed at the Cenotaph by Mayor Dick Plain for the town of St.

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MD of Sturgeon may have to go it alone on waterline hook-up

"We'll set up our own installation and water treatment plant if Edmonton does not go along with us."

Those were the words of Reeve of the Municipal District of Sturgeon Bill Flynn when representatives of the ratepayers in the MD fought for the rights of their residents to tie into a proposed water line at a Local Authorities Board hearing in St. Albert town council chambers Nov. 12.

The 20,000 foot line (7,000 feet of it passes through MD of Sturgeon property), will supply the town of St. Albert with a much needed water

source. St. Albert town officials regarded the construction of the line as essential in staving off a severe water shortage in the town next summer during the time of peak demand.

Mr. Flynn said the request to hook into the line seemed to be a reasonable one and if the request was not granted he stated "this would be discrimination of the worst kind as people are the same whether they are in St. Albert or the rural areas."

Whether there was discrimination or not, it was pointed out during the hearing that both the LAB

and St. Albert had their hands tied by a resolution dating from March 1973 when Edmonton City Council agreed that requests for water and sewer services should be met only to the limits of existing lines.

The MD of Sturgeon now has two possible lines of action. It can develop a water supply to MD residents by tying them into the North East water line part of which it controls. Or it can go to the Public Utilities Board under Section 104 of the Public Utilities Act and press for the rights of 16 of its residents to tie into the proposed water

line in Sections 35 and One of the MD.

Presently they are hauling water from Edmonton to meet their needs and neither the MD Council or the residents involved can see the logic of the city resolution since the city is in fact supplying the water in any case.

At previous meetings of the MD concerning the hook-up problem, it had been the opinion of MD residents and officials that the city would see the logic of taking water from the Edmonton-St. Albert line.

However, solicitor with the

City of Edmonton Mr. C. E. Frew said he did not view the setting of the LAB hearing as the proper forum for the MD to fight for the rights of its ratepayers regarding water line hook-ups.

He said any agreement between the MD and Edmonton would have to be done on a long term basis.

Acting Chairman of the LAB hearing Mr. I. Morris said the Board realized that the proposed water line was an urgent matter with the town of St. Albert, and the ratepayers of the MD were also important.

At the hearing, solicitor for

the town of St. Albert Ernest Walter outlined St. Albert's need for the water line and pointed out that the town has already obtained a permit from the Department of Environment to take the water line over MD property. The MD has also given the go-ahead for this action subject to certain conditions, one being the right of its own ratepayers to tie into the line, a mile either side of it.

Also representing the MD at the hearing were MD Secretary Alphonse Nobert and two ratepayers Aaron Falconberger and Mr. C. Dixon.

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along the river bank. Abbey Glen market research showed that potential growth would be in a northerly direction and would reach a point where more than half the town's population would be north of the river. The new complex would therefore be in the centre of the town adjacent to and complementing a restructured downtown area. The site planning, according to Mr. Willems, was based on good accessibility to adequately serve the public, the relationship to its users, the impact on the town and community at large and the adaptability for community service. He briefly described the features of the complex and park which were subsequently covered in more detail by other speakers. The concept was planned to take place in two stages. The first stage, to be completed in 1976, would provide a centre about the size of Meadowlark to meet the current needs of the town, and the second and final stage which would be completed in 1981 would expand the centre to approximately the size of London-derry to match the expected population growth.

Mr. Maurice Sutherland, architect for Abbey Glen, talked on the commercial, entertainment, civic and recreational aspects of the centre, the type of structure and the interior decor. Very briefly, the plan calls for a two-level mall with two main entrance courts, three department stores, grocery store, gourmet centre, theatre, bank, restaurants and other stores and recreational areas.

Mr. Gene Shelley described the objectives and landscaping on behalf of Abbey Glen. He explained that the theme was to complement existing parks and recreational usage in the town and river valley and enhance the shopping environment. The adjoining park would comprise cycle and fitness trails, walkways, hardcore area for tennis in summer and skating in winter, washrooms and comfort station, ornamental pond, band shell, picnic area, creative and traditional play areas, outdoor sale area and a toboggan hill. The river edge would have a marina and boardwalk and a beach. Possibly pedestrian foot-bridges would connect with the south bank at one or more points.

Mr. Willems wound up a

huge v.s. modest shopping centres

very impressive presentation by Abbey Glen by emphasizing the benefits to the town of the large shopping centre: an 18-acre park currently valued at \$1.8 million; one half million dollars annually from taxation; employment for 550 full time and 850 part time employees. Several questions were received from the audience in connection with the stages of development and traffic flow. In reply to one question on the type of department stores expected to locate in the centre, Mr. Willems said he was confident that he could attract two of the four senior department stores and one junior department store.

Mr. Dick Scotnicki for National Land Consultants gave some of the background and history of the 21-acre site which National Land propose for the centre and described the centre which is scaled down in comparison with the Abbey Glen plan. He explained the community interest which the developer has in mind and listed the Spruce Grove mall and developments in Grande Prairie and Fort Saskatchewan among achievements the young company has so far accomplished. Briefly, the two-level centre would take place in two separate phases. The first phase would include one department store, supermarket, farmers market, theatre, other stores and recreational facilities. The second stage would see the addition of another department store. Mr. Scotnicki felt that the location of the centre would intercept the traffic flow from the south. He conceded that the expansion of the town would very likely create the need for a second smaller centre which could be located in the northern side of the town but he felt that two smaller peripheral centres are preferable to one large central centre to break any monopoly. According to Mr. Scotnicki, large shopping malls are already out of date.

Mr. Jim Hunter took over to elaborate on some of the National Land points and proposals. While he agreed generally with the projected population figures Abbey Glen had used, he felt that the majority of the population would remain south of the river because the natural movement of population is

southwards. Differing also with Abbey Glen market analysis findings, he considered the trading area could support only a strong downtown, small regional shopping centres and neighborhood shopping centres. The smaller centre proposed by National Land would not detract from the downtown area and the location could be served by a mass transit terminal which he felt would be the major mode of transport of the future. Mr. Hunter suggested that the town expand the downtown area and develop all the river valley for parkland. Summarizing the advantages from the National Land viewpoint, he said all the site is wholly owned by the developer, it does not intrude into residential area like the Shapiro site and it has adjoining parkland which could be integrated with the centre.

Mr. Peter Hemmingway followed to present the architect's point of view for

National Land. The plans have not been worked out in any detail at this stage and Mr. Hemmingway said this will be carried out when council have made their decision on the size and location of the centre. He stressed the importance of mass transit access in preference to the automobile and according to him, flexibility in shopping centre design means the centre should not be too large. Mr. Hemmingway talked on the profitability to the developer and to the community where centres are smaller. He explained that national retailers have the advantage over local merchants in large conventional centres.

The National Land presentation attracted many questions concerning the location particularly from Grandin residents who were clearly disturbed that yet another facility would be added to Grandin in addition to those already located there. Traffic

would increase due to shoppers entering Grandin particularly from the expanding developments in the north-west part of town. One questioner lamented that another green and scenic area would be transformed to concrete and asphalt and another disputed the National Land contention that their site did not penetrate the green belt. The question of extra bridging was raised to bring residents from the north west to the National Land site. The replies to some of the questions did not appear to entirely satisfy the questioners although at times, the matters under discussion were outside the jurisdiction of National Land.

The meeting was well attended by residents of the town who expressed much interest and appreciation for the time and trouble the two development companies had taken in making their presentations. Mr. Bob Osborne, chairman, closed the meeting

with the announcement that one or possibly two more presentations on alternative sites would be made at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 13 at the Club Mocombo.

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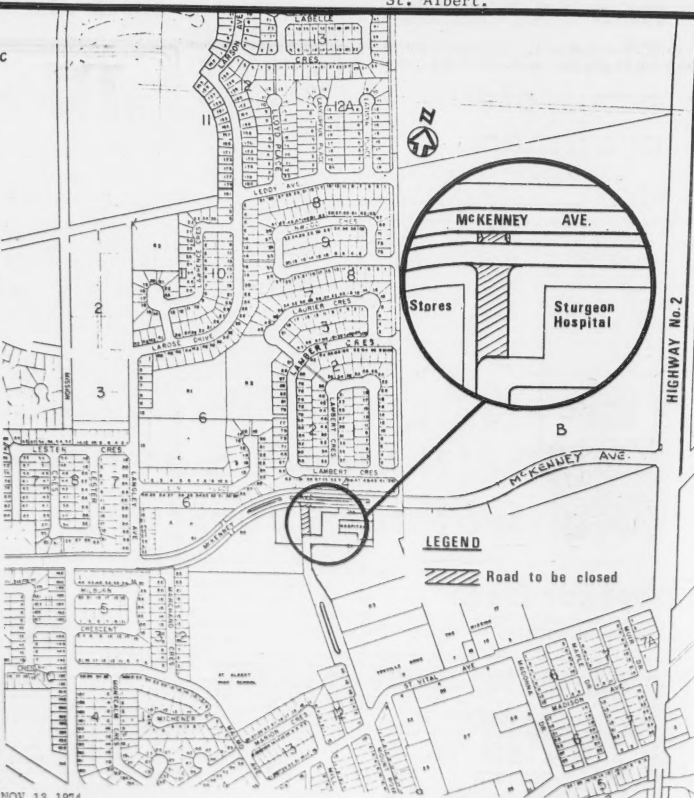
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In addition, we express thanks to the St. Albert Hospital Board for their cooperation in providing this temporary access until now.

J. A. Dixon, Manager of Operations
St. Albert.



Remembrance Day

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Albert and by Mr. W. D. Taylor, president of the Royal Canadian Legion.

June Kendel, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion and Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Gebaure, representing the Canadian Armed Forces also laid

wreaths at the Cenotaph. Nearly 40 other wreaths were then laid by town organizations and individuals from the public.

"God Save the Queen" was played and the salute at the march past was taken by Lt. Col. Gebaure.

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Crowd enjoys Legion banquet

From the piping of the head table guests to their places until the last waltz was played the approximately 200 guests at the Legion Remembrance banquet and dance enjoyed a fine, well arranged evening.

Sgt. at Arms, Ole Kendel

Our Mistake

In a story in last week's edition of the Gazette about a fly-up ceremony for 14 girls who had completed the Brownie program and were ready to move on to Guides we omitted the following details of the event: Fay Riley made presentations to the Brownies from 1st Pack - Janet Ewan, Pamela Riley and Sandra Heselwood.

NOMINATION TIME CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the 1975 Citizen of the Year and invites submissions from individuals, groups and organizations on candidates for this honour.

Nominations should be in writing, giving pertinent information on the candidate being nominated. Residents of the town and surrounding district are eligible.

Dr. Wm. Cuts is receiving all nominations and they

should be directed to him at 6 Green Grove Drive, St. Albert, on or before the deadline of Monday, Nov. 25th.

Citizen of the Year for 1974 is Louise Rassmussen and prior first citizens were Ed Savio, Father Duchesneau, Marcel de Champlain, Lorraine Moore and Dr. Cuts.

Entries will be judged by a panel of independent judges and the winner will be announced at the annual Citizen of the Year banquet on November 30th.

with comrades Wally Swenarchuk and Rudy Schriber, all in correct attire, presented the colours to officially open the banquet, for which comrade Vern Tompkins was the charming master of ceremonies. He had a bit of humorous background for each the head table people as he introduced his wife Rae, Mayor Dick Plain and Margaret; MLA Ernie Jamison and Shirley; Dennis Taylor, President of the Branch; Mary and Sergeant Art Trace, June Kendel, Auxiliary president; and Ole Marjorie and the Rev. Len Musto, Chaplain. A most fitting grace was said by Rev. Musto and during the meal Rev. Bremner, 1st vice-president proposed a toast to the Queen.

After a delicious smorg Mr. Tompkins called on Mr. Jamison, who said he was very happy to be back again at the Remembrance banquet, after "missing the banquet" last year. He congratulated the Legion members on successful projects and closed by saying that there was much work ahead to get the new Legion Hall erected, which would involve the co-operation of all, and he hoped the banquet next year would be in the new building.

Mayor Plain brought good wishes from the Town Council and spoke briefly on the sober side of the occasion as we remember those who did not come back and what they had done for our country. He endorsed Mr. Jamison's remarks and hoped the coming year would see the new facility in place.

President Denny welcomed all present on behalf of the Legion and wished them a happy evening.

Introducing the guest speaker Mr. Tompkins reviewed his career briefly from training days through many postings until the fortunate one which brought him to us in St. Albert. Sgt. Trace reviewed the considerable involvement of the North West Mounted and the RCMP in military action from the latter part of the 19th century, through World War two, mentioning those members of the Force who had distinguished themselves in a number of ways and were recipients of high military honours. He concluded his remarks by saying that the statistics clearly showed the success of the provincial Check Stop campaign, and that it would be going into action again very soon, with a humorous hint of what drinking drivers can

expect.

June Kendel, the very proud auxiliary president drew a round of applause as she came forward to speak. She spoke of the work of the Auxiliary, mainly to support the Legion and called Michele Gariepy and Karen Simpson forward to receive bursary certificates, saying that in the province-wide program St. Albert could be proud of having two winners this year. On behalf of the auxiliary she presented a letter to President Taylor stating that the auxiliary had \$2,700 in a term deposit, which was to go for furnishing the new hall. Denny thanked her most sincerely on behalf of the Legion. June then introduced members of the auxiliary present to the audience.

Mr. Tompkins introduced some special guests in the audience who were representing local service clubs: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of the Lions Club; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bosfort of the Kinsmen Club and Mr. and Mrs. Don England representing the Knights of Columbus. He also welcomed Percy Rossiter, district Commander of the Legion and his wife Kay, District Commander of the auxiliary. Pipers Roger Stephenson and Davy Sproat and drummer Jimmy Logan were recognized as well.

Retiring of the Colours, accompanied by the pipes and drums, concluded the banquet and the band took over for the balance of the evening.



Michel Gariepy and Karen Simpson with June Kendel, President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, who presented them with bursary certificates in the amount of \$250 at the Remembrance Banquet held Saturday evening at Club Mocambo.

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Esther is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Draves of Edmonton, and will be married to Gary Bruens, son of Ben and Leona of St. Albert.

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Women - be informed

The United Church Women following a discussion on the difficulties, often serious, that women find themselves in through lack of knowledge of the law, decided to do something about it.

They approached St. Albert lawyer, Mr. Richard Wheatley, who consented to speak to a public meeting on such subjects as Custody Rights, Guardian Rights, Dower Ri-

ghts and Wills. The meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 26, at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert United Church.

All women in St. Albert will be cordially welcomed to this meeting, as the questions to be discussed are presently most timely and of importance to women of all ages and circumstances.

Church celebrates milestone

On November 3, the congregation of St. Albert United Church passed a historic milestone in its celebration of the final payment of the debentures. The church services took the form of remembrances when long time members Ethel Cuts and Geoff Bockst gave insights of the original trials and tribulations of the church's founding.

Rev. Len Musto then

spoke on his dreams of what section our church should take for the future.

The celebration was not confined to the church for following the service the congregation met at the Community Hall where lunch was served with entertainment being supplied by the teen singing group and with the good number of people who attended a lively and congenial time was had by all.

Conservatives

Ernie Jamison invites all his supporters to a party and dance on Friday evening, November 15 at the Sunset Room, Club Mocombo, as a way of saying thank you to a lot of wonderful people throughout the St. Albert Constituency.

St. Albert boys and girls welcome at armoury

St. Albert boys between age 13 - 18 are invited to join #2836 Royal Canadian Engineers Cadet Corps at the Prince of Wales Armouries in Edmonton.

Training consists of drill, rifle range, camp-outs, first aid map using and summer camps. Parades are Thursday night, Hut #43 North Com-

pound, Price of Wales Armouries 7 - 9 p.m.

Officer Commanding M. G. Smith said that the Armouries will also be accepting applications from a limited number of girls in the same age group as the boys for similar training.

For more information call 477-1740.

W.I. celebrates birthday

The 28th birthday of the St. Albert Women's Institute was celebrated at the home of Andre and Nora Rouault. Thirty-one members and guests enjoyed a lovely Chinese dinner.

The RCMP Centenary coffee spoons are still available by phoning 459-8143 or 459-6183. They will also be sold at the UCW Christmas bazaar in mid-November. All proceeds from the coffee spoon sales will go towards the current W.I. project, the Senior Citizens Recreation Centre.

Members reported that the Community Hall grounds have been cleaned up for the season.

A pleasant evening of entertainment and games was thoroughly enjoyed by all who

attended the birthday party. The next W.I. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marg Dalman, 18 Sturgeon Road, on November 26th.

Flea Market goes well

Items from far away East Africa and handicrafts from St. Albert were on sale at the Flea Market held in the St. Albert Community Hall on Sunday, Nov. 10th. Twenty-three stalls displayed a large variety of wares, there were plants, brasses, cups, saucers, hand carvings, vases and even a victorian chair. Prices ranged from 10 cents to \$300.

The flea market was organized by Mrs. Beckingham from St. Albert and she was delighted that better than 50 per cent of the stalls were manned by local folk.

The next flea market will be held in the community hall on Dec. 8th. Winner of the door prize, a crystal bowl, was Helen Defenthaler of Edmonton.

to the Editor End back stabbing

The elections are past, the Nomination meeting is past. So now for the future - may the back stabbing and name calling also be in the past. May we all support those

candidates in the elections and nomination meeting that the MAJORITY of us chose to work for us.

E. G. McCormack,
Grandin Park.

No parking on Bishop Street

No parking on Bishop Street. This is the best thing the Town of St. Albert has done. I know. I travel that street twice a day. Some people are using the street to park their car year round. There ought to be a law against that. Speeding did not increase on Bishop Street.

The way it is now we don't have to stop when we meet a car because there is a car parked by the sidewalk. This street is too narrow to park a car not only in winter but also year-round.

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It was a good idea recently when 16 ratepayers of the MD of Sturgeon said they would like to tie in to a waterline which when constructed will pass virtually right by their doorsteps. The waterline will be a boon to St. Albert when it brings more Edmonton water to the town, helping to relieve a water shortage next summer.

The 16 ratepayers who live on the route of the proposed pipe-line have to haul their water from Edmonton as they have no supply of their own. When they saw a waterline being planned right in front of their noses, they could be excused for thinking that Edmonton would grant them the right to tie into the facility.

They presented a reasonable case at a Local Authorities Board hearing in St. Albert this week and what did they achieve? Nothing but a further delay to achieving their dreams.

Some of the ratepayers even suggested they would put up the money themselves to bring water in from the main line by feeder pipe. This would save them the inconvenience once and for all of hauling water from Edmonton particularly in the winter months.

They were told at the hearing they'd come to the wrong forum and were stymied by an Edmonton City Council resolution of last March disallowing hook-ups into anything beyond existing waterlines.

So now the MD ratepayers will have to go to the Public Utilities Board if they wish to swing the verdict in their favour, or develop a feeder line from the North East water line which is under the jurisdiction of the MD.

These people who live in the MD are not against the right of St. Albert to look after its own water needs; all they stuck out for was the right to tie in with the proposed waterline as it passed by their doorsteps.

But bureaucracy is weird and wonderful.

They'll have to put up with the inconvenience of disruption when the waterline goes through, but they still won't have their own supply when the dust has settled, unless they can win their point with the Public Utilities Board.

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ST. ALBERT REC. NEWS

LEADERSHIP

A weekend Leadership Development Workshop will be held from Nov. 28 - 30 at the University of Calgary. The subject will be Trans-Actional Analysis with Thomas Harris's book "I'm O.K. - You're O.K." the basis for the lectures and discussions.

In fact, before attending, "it is essential" that this book be read at least once. Information about the workshop which will be held at three different levels can be obtained from the Department of Recreation in the Town Hall.

BLUE LAKE CENTRE

Interesting courses in a wide range of outdoor activities are held most weekends at the Blue Lake Centre (near Hinton). Information about the courses - wilderness survival, cross-country skiing, canoe construction, etc., is available at the Recreation Department.

CHESS

The St. Albert Chess Club meets each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in Mission Clubhouse, Mission Avenue. For information about the club phone Stuart Embleton at 459-8937 or Lawrence Jones at 459-8931.

FIGURE SKATING

The St. Albert Figure Skating Club will be hosting the sub-sectional figure skating competition in the arena on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, times and events to be announced. The public will be welcome at all events and there will be no charge.

WASKAHEGAN HIKING TRAIL

Information about the Waskahegan Hiking Trail can be obtained by writing to Box 131, Edmonton or by phoning Mr. de Jongh at 425-3166 (days) or 482-3140 (evenings).

Artist preparing for Christmas sale

Some members of the Arts and Crafts Guild are busy producing articles for the annual Guild Sale to be held December 1 at the Community Hall from 1 - 4 p.m. There is always such an enthusiastic response to this sale from the residents of St. Albert that artists are encouraged to offer for sale as many things as they can make, so get busy! Inventory forms are available from Ev. Grant (459-6507) or Jean Brooks (459-3679). Special

Don't miss this fall fair

Members of the St. Albert United Church and the St. Albert Anglican Church are holding a Fall Fair and Bazaar Saturday, November 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall.

Many church sponsored groups will be involved this year including the Choir, Explorers, the Sunday School and the midweek Youth Group. Everything from the usual bazaar items to used records, garden produce, homemade candy and baking will be for sale. There will also be a fish pond and a special Children's Shoppe, for children only, where they may do their Christmas shopping. A hot lunch of soup, sandwiches, and pie will be served downstairs featuring a choice of Russian Borscht, Pacific Chowder, French Pea, Vegetable and Chicken Noodle soups and a variety of sandwiches and pies.



United Church Women at work for the Fall Fair and Bazaar on Saturday. From left, Mrs. Pat Flemming, Mrs. Irene Slater, Mrs. Peg Humbert.

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Remembrance Day holds significant meaning for Canada's R.C.M.P. force

By Sylvia Walsh

Most Canadians today are well aware of the vital work of the RCMP within our country. Many, however, are unaware of the Force's participation in war efforts overseas.

When A. Bowen Perry assumed command as the Force's fifth commissioner on August 18, 1899 affairs within the North West Mounted Police were in a very unsettled state owing to the recent heavy drafts of officers, men and horses from the Force for service with the Canadian contingents headed for the Boer War (1899-1902) in South Africa.

The first contingent which sailed from Canada to participate in the Boer War on October 30, 1899 consisted wholly of infantry.

Contributions of the NWMP at this point were only of an indirect nature. (Several former non-commissioned officers and constables of the Force enlisted for service.)

However, the NWMP contributed directly and most significantly to:

*The 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles which sailed from Halifax for Cape Town on the "Pomeranian," on January 2, 1900.

*Lord Strathcona's Corps which sailed from Halifax on March 16, 1900 aboard the S.S. "Monterey."

*Canadian contingent to the South African Constabulary, which sailed in the spring of 1901 for Africa.

*The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th "Regiments" of the Canadian Mounted Rifles (known as the Third Contingent) which left Canada in May 1902 and returned in July 1902 as the war ended.

Upon acceptance into the service in various units the officers and men were granted leave of absence from the NWMP. The time served in Africa was counted as service with the Force.

The NWMP supplied 18 officers, 160 non-commissioned officers and men, to the Boer War.

Of these, 11 officers and 134 men were with the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles and seven officers and 26 men were with the Strathcona

Horse unit.

The Force's chief non-commissioned officers of both units were active or former members of the NWMP. The influence of the Mounted Police was so dominant in both corps that they subsequently came to be regarded as very special contributions of the Force to the armies fighting on behalf of the British Empire in South Africa.

The Boer War brought the Force, through its officers and men serving in several contingents in South Africa, several distinguished honors, including the Victoria Cross for valor.

Sgt. A. H. Richardson of "C" Div., Battleford, serving in Strathcona's Horse won the Victoria Cross at Wolfespruit, July 5, 1900. Sgt. Richardson rode back under heavy fire to within 300 yards of the enemy position to rescue a comrade who was wounded twice and whose horse had been shot.

Other honours included:

COMPANION OF THE ORDER OF BATH - Supt. Samuel B. Steele.

COMPANIONS OF THE ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE: Inspector R. Belcher, Inspector A. M. Jarvis.

COMPANIONS OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER: Supt. G. E. Sanders, Insp. A. C. Macdonell, Insp. F. L. Cartwright.

VICTORIAN ORDER (4th CLASS): Supt. S. B. Steele. DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL: *Reg. No. 995 Sgt. J. Hynes; *Reg. No. 895 Sgt. Major Richards; *Reg. No. 3263 Cst. A. S. Waite.

With the glory came the death toll as well. Casualties of the Boer War included:

KILLED IN ACTION

Reg. No. 3165 Cst. Z. R. E. Lewis; Reg. No. 3337 - Cst. F. Davidson; Reg. No. 2431 - Cpl. J. R. Taylor; Reg. No. 3188 - Sgt. H. R. Skirving.

DIED OF ENTERIC FEVER

Reg. No. 3051 - Cpl. G. M. O'Kelly; Reg. No. 3369 - Cst. R. Lett; Reg. No. 3380 - Cst. H. H. Clements.

SIBERIAN CIVIL WAR

B. Squadron RCMP was involved in the Siberian Civil War between forces of the Soviet government and the White Russians, or Anti-Bolsheviks.

In July, 1918, the Allied powers agreed to send a military force to Siberia to aid the anti-Bolshevik elements in their struggle to regain power. On August 12, 1918 the Canadian government sanctioned formation of a 5,000 man expeditionary force (including a cavalry unit) for Siberia.

Within days of the government announcement, Commissioner A. B. Perry of the Royal North West Mounted Police obtained authority to recruit a cavalry squadron of six officers, 184 other ranks and 181 horses for Siberian service.

The squadron ("B Squadron RNWMP") was organized and trained at Regina. More than half the volunteers were experienced men straight from detachment duty. The others were mostly young men in their late teens from the ranches and farms of Alberta and Saskatchewan, eager to serve with a mounted unit that they knew and respected.

WORLD WAR TWO

At the outbreak of World War II the first Canadian Provost Company, consisting of members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, proceeded overseas as part of the First Canadian Infantry Division. This unit was involved in some of the most bitter fighting of the war. The following honour roll will attest to that.

HONOUR ROLL

*Reg. No. 11003 - Cst. Charles Floyd Patterson. Asphyxiated while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company (RCMP), Nov. 25, 1941.

*Reg. No. 12572 - Cst. Peter Seddon Oliver - killed in action at Dieppe while serving with the No. 1

Provost Company, August 19, 1942.

*Reg. No. 13205 -

Cst. James Harvard Delamere Bedington - killed as a result of a motorcycle accident in England while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, April 30, 1943.

*Reg. No. 12856 -

Cst. Edison Alexander Cameron - killed in action in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, Dec. 28, 1943.

*Reg. No. 13064 -

Cst. Terrance Graham Newcomen Watts - killed in action in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, Dec. 28, 1943.

*Reg. No. 13157 -

Cst. David Charles Gardiner Moon - killed in action while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, Dec. 28, 1943.

*Reg. No. 12965 -

Cst. Gordon Evan Bondurant - died as a result of wounds received in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, Jan 8, 1944.

*Reg. No. 13678 -

Cst. Kenneth Laurence d'Albems - killed in action in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, May 15, 1944.

*Reg. No. 12398 -

Cst. John Francis Joseph Nelson - killed in action in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, May 22, 1944.

*Reg. No. 12108 -

Cst. Donald Gilbert Stackhouse - killed in action in Italy while serving with the No. 1 Provost Company, May 31, 1944.



The above sketch and accompanying article describing the military involvement of the RNWMP and the RCMP were submitted by Sylvia Walsh, trustee with the Catholic School District in St. Albert, who is involved in considerable research during the RCMP Centennial Year to compile a history of the Force for presentation as resource study material for school students.

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Memo disturbs school trustee president

At a recent zone meeting of the ASTA, Mr. N. Martin, public relations officer spoke of the "Sunshine Laws" which now exist in some American states.

Mr. Martin had previously attended a school public relations seminar where there were seven information officers from as many states and they described the "full disclosure" or "sunshine laws." These laws forbid any school authority from operating other than completely in the open and they require that all processes of school administration be performed in the public eye either in the presence of the public or the media at all times. In some

states this goes down to employee negotiations and disciplinary actions. The laws were brought about because taxpayers of the states in question felt that school administration was being done in a manner which led to suspicion that the business was not being handled entirely in the best interests of the students or the public purse. In fact the taxpayers just didn't want any business carried out in camera whatsoever. Legislation was introduced in response to these complaints in the form of the sunshine laws.

The meeting was held in the Saxony Motor Inn. Mr. Martin presented the material

as a matter of information only for the trustees, although he was of the opinion trustees would be advised to give the situation consideration in order that no need for similar legislation would arise here.

"I know I'm speaking for all the trustees in the province when I say that I'm amazed and extremely disturbed that the department of education for Alberta is initiating a by-pass communication facility around school boards in this province," said Art C. Bunney, president of Alberta

School Trustees Association this week. He was referring to a memorandum from the department to school jurisdictions announcing a scheme to encourage pupils, parents and other interested people to phone direct to the department with complaints and grievances in basic education jurisdictions.

Mr. Bunney said that he can't understand the actions of the minister of education who has maintained that school boards should handle their own affairs, and be

responsible for their own school board staffs who electors, when he approves a normally handle complaints tattle-tale hot-line scheme and enquiries from the public. Such as has been announced.

The directive announcing the proposed program also requires of school boards the names and addresses and responsibility of the minister. "Frankly," said Mr. Bunney, "we think that type of penetration in school administration is beyond the responsibility of the minister."

Stop gap measures won't do

The preparatory committee of the World Food Conference, convening in Rome, has warned that 25 million-75 million people -- mostly on the Indian subcontinent -- are menaced by famine. Fortunately, the federal government has responded well to those countries hit by famine in the last two years. The Canadian International Development Agency's emergency relief to Bangladesh and the Sahel region of Africa was at least respectable by international standards. The government acted generously at the United Nations last spring, pledging an extra \$100 million for emergency food and fertilizer shipments to stricken developing countries.

But this is no time to get complacent. We have been talking for years about meeting the UN objective of total aid effort equal to 1% of our GNP, yet it remains right now at 0.53%. Nothing to be proud of. Roy Jackson, deputy director general of the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization, bluntly warned in Ottawa recently that the traditional response -- emergency food shipments -- won't be the answer to the coming crunch. Canada and other food producers will indeed have to boost their shipments as a stop-gap measure, but a longer-term recipe also is essential.

The ingredients should include: (1) Massive new investment by the richer nations in Third World agricultural development projects. Experts say this investment should increase over the next five years from the current \$1,500 million annually to \$5,000 million a year. (2) A global system to monitor trends in food production and give early warnings of supply changes. (3) An international treaty on food security committing individual nations to stockpiling farm commodities -- thereby ensuring a minimum safe level of basic cereal stocks for the world as a whole. (4) The maintenance of emergency food reserves to aid countries when their own national stockpiles prove insufficient.

Such measures will have to overcome ingrained attitudes of both Canadian farmers and aid dispensers. The farmers will need assurances that

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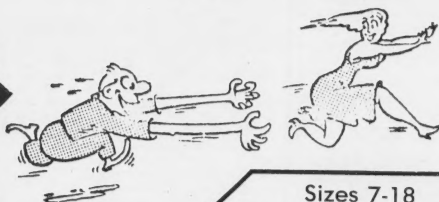
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VICTORIOUS JAMISON SAYS "I'M OVERWHELMED."

St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison won the Progressive Conservative nomination in Morinville November 7 and will represent the constituency in the next provincial election as conservative candidate.

Nearly 1,300 people attended the nomination at the Morinville Recreation Centre last Thursday night, as Mr. Jamison held off the challenge from opposition PC candidate Bob Prather, campaign manager for the incumbent MLA at the last provincial election.

A victorious Mr. Jamison told the cheering crowd in the recreation centre that he was overwhelmed by the response and promised to work hard for his constituents over the next three years. He thanked Mr. Prather for "putting up a good battle."

"I'm disappointed at losing," said Mr. Prather, "but would like to endorse (Mr. Jamison's) win as PC candidate in the next election as unanimous!"

In a speech earlier to the packed audience Mr. Jamison said that one thing he'd remember whatever the night's outcome would be the people in the towns, villages and farms of the constituency who had made him so welcome, and become his friends.

"These are the greatest rewards I will remember," he said.

"Four years ago I said I was a Canadian first," he

continued, "and I still am." He made a plea for support against the Federal Government policy of isolating the West, with particular reference to Bill 44, the Department of Commerce and Industry's Amendment Act.

He said that the West had always been a loser in Ottawa, and since Confederation the Federal Government had always been able to get elected with the votes of only two provinces, Ontario and Quebec. He mentioned the gut issues of freight rates, grain handling policies, energy policies and control of resources. "We do not need to pollute our environment to build industry," he added, urging the people to support Premier Lougheed in his present confrontation with Ottawa.

Mr. Prather said that at the last election he had had a "family of 700 students and 1,400 parents to look after." He pointed out however that victory would have been easier then than now as it was always harder to pull off a victory against an incumbent MLA.

He criticized the incumbent saying, "I expected to see him (Mr. Jamison) in a Santa Claus suit with lots of goodies, but all I can promise is myself." He also said that Mr. Jamison had effective control of the news.

"Examine the number of times his name is mentioned," he continued, "that's publicity I can't generate,"

and, "the fact I drive my car to work today doesn't make news."

Mr. Prather said that he was running in the PC nomination because he did not think that the constituency had been receiving quality representation in the Legislature these past few years.

Mr. Prather pointed out he did not mean that the MLA had achieved nothing but he claimed many promises had been left undone.

He also said that if elected he would bring in a task force to attract light industry to the area.

Chairman of the nomination meeting was President of the St. Albert Progressive Conservative Association of St. Albert Derek Browne.

Nominating Mr. Jamison were Gerry Ward and Jean Crozier and for Mr. Prather Rod Thronson and Lillian Schick.

Former Mayor of St. Albert, Ray Gibbon, introduced Guest Speaker Calvin Lee, sitting member for Calgary McKnight. While ballots were being counted Mr. Lee called for a more national perspective from the federal government and



Approximately 1,300 people filled the Morinville Recreation Centre to capacity at the Progressive Conservative nomination meeting last Thursday evening when Ernie Jamison won over Bob Prather. Photo shows one side of the upstairs hall and the other side plus the downstairs hall were equally crowded.

warned of federal erosion of the "Constitutional framework of our nation."

He pointed out that oil royalties were not a tax but a return to the owners of energy resources. He spoke about the oil and energy problem saying that present provincial re-

sources would only last for another 10 to 12 years and that the "economy must be diversified for all Albertans."

1,090 ballots were cast at the nomination and there were an estimated 200 "spectators."

Returning Officer at the

nomination was Peter Savaryn, 1st vice-president of the Provincial Conservative Association, who delighted the crowd with his wit and good humour, which several times broke up the audience with laughter.

Married students to pay more rent

Increased rental rates will go into effect at the University of Alberta's married student housing complex, Michener Park, effective April 1, 1975. The decision, setting the

new rental rates, was made at today's meeting of the university's Board of Governors. Prior to making their decision, the Governors were informed that an increase in monthly rental rates was necessary in order for the

Michener Park operation to "break-even" for the 1975-76 fiscal year.

Under the new rental structure, two bedroom lower maisonettes will rent for \$152 monthly; two bedroom apartments, row houses and

maisonettes for \$154, Vanier House apartments for \$156; and three bedroom apartments and row houses for \$162 monthly.

In each case, the increase is \$12 per month over the current rental rates.

Power failure in St. Albert

A power cut lasting nearly an hour blacked out part of St. Albert last Friday night.

A spokesman for Calgary Power said Monday about 100 customers were affected by the cut in the Sturgeon area of town on the north side of the St. Albert Trail.

He said no one knew for sure yet what caused the power failure but it could have been caused by someone hitting a power pole "enough to whip the wires back and forth and blow fuses."

Power went off at 8:05 p.m. and was restored just before

9:00 p.m.

Calgary Power servicemen were called out two minutes after the blackout.

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it held," the Calgary Power spokesman said.

There were no complaints or any serious inconvenience during the power failure, he added.

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3rd Cree Cub Pack gains 17 new members

Fourteen new Cubs were invested and three transfers were accepted into the 3rd Cree Pack at recent ceremonies at Sir George Simpson School. Four assistant leaders also joined the pack.

The original program called for a member of the district team to invest the assistant leaders immediately after the opening Grand Howl, but when the official didn't arrive, Akela Harold Kay and assistants proceeded to invest the new Cubs. These Tenderpads had already become members of the pack's five "sixer" and each Sixer in turn was called to bring his new boys into the parade circle. The boys made the Cub Promise on the Cub flag which was held by one of the assistant leaders - they shared this duty so that each

assistant held the flag as her or his own son made his promise.

The new Cubs were then presented with their Tenderpad badges and the blue scarves which indicate membership in the 3rd St. Albert organization. Halfway through the program, Hugh Smith, Akela of the 3rd Apache Pack, and his son Ian, a 3rd St. Albert Scout, dropped in, both in uniform from another meeting. They were asked to fill in for the missing official and an informal ceremony was quickly worked out. With Ian Smith leading them, Assistants Marg Brown, Drew Buckhall and Frank Vettergreen made their Promise on the joined left hands of Akela's Kay and Smith.

A surprise of the evening

was when Colin Ford came forward and offered to become a regular assistant, and he also made his promise. Cubs Greg Brown, Mark Buckhall and John Vettergreen placed blue scarves around the necks of their parents, and although Colin Ford was not in uniform, sons Alyn and Simon insisted on presenting Dad with a scarf. The Cubs were sent back to their "dens" and the many parents and friends present were asked to take part in the program by checking the boys on Blue Star Requirement 2 - the part of parents in Cubbing was stressed here.

The final ceremony of the

Twenty turn up for film show

Twenty interested St. Albert residents turned out last Friday night for the first

program of the St. Albert Community Film Association entitled "St. Albert 1984."

The show was held in the Sir Alexander Mackenzie school. There were three films all related to the theme of planning and how it can affect the lives of individuals in the community.

The first was called "Challenge for Change" and featured Citizen Harold and his frustrated attempts to get City Hall to prevent the removal of some trees in a large city development area. Formerly an active citizen, Harold finished up gibbering in an armchair, after several unsuccessful attempts to blow up City Hall and get some action, muttering, "the hell with that thing out there, I just want to watch the program."

Two other films shown were "The Coldspring Project," about a community design experiment in Baltimore and "Corporation-Real Estate" about the development of large shopping centres.

Coffee and discussions followed the film show.

AROUND TOWN

The St. Albert Parish Kindergarten will be hosting a script/slide presentation on "Physical Co-ordination" at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Father Jan Junior High School. The program explores the physical and emotional development of kindergarten age children. All interested parents welcome.

The Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are holding a tea, bake sale and bazaar on Sunday from 1:30 - 4 p.m. at the Legion Hall (by curling rink). They look forward to another happy afternoon with even some of the men dropping in for a good cup of tea and a successful event similar to their spring tea and bazaar.

Regular Events

MOTHERS DAY OUT - 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. United Church. Volunteers call 459-4534. Bookings 459-4745.

MONDAY - 7:45 p.m., Camy Lacombe Bingo in Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY - Community League BINGO, Community Hall, St. Albert.

BILLBOARD

TUES. NOV. 12 - Blood Donor Clinic at the Hub, Namoo 6 - 9 p.m.

SAT. NOV. 16 - U.C.W. Bazaar, St. Albert Community Hall, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hot lunch.

SAT. NOV. 16 - Fall Fair and Bazaar, with hot lunch, St. Albert Community Hall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SUN. NOV. 17 - Tea-Bake Sale-Bazaar, Legion Hall, 1:30 to 4 p.m. by Ladies Auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion.

MON.-TUES., NOV. 18-19 - Air Cadets annual Peanut Sale, both evenings.

TUES. NOV. 20 - Lawyer Richard Wheatley will speak to a public meeting in St. Albert United Church on Women's Rights, 8 p.m. Sponsored by the program committee, St. Albert United Church Women.

THURS. NOV. 21 - Physical Co-ordination for kindergarten children - program by the Parish Kindergarten, Father Jan School, 8 p.m.

THURS. NOV. 21 - Senior Citizens will meet in the Community Hall at 1:30 for cards and social. All older folks most welcome.

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Sports

By
LARRY MITCHELL

Junior Bruins split pair in Capitol Junior Hockey

The St. Albert Bruins junior hockey club split a home and away series with the Fort Saskatchewan Traders last weekend, winning 5-3 Sunday at home and losing 7-6 in the Fort Saturday night. Bruins season performance is now three wins and four losses in seven league games and leaves them in second place in the Capital Junior Hockey League standings.

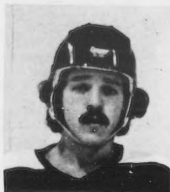
Waterloo Mercurys lead the league with four wins in five starts. Sunday's win in St. Albert saw Jerry Vanthuyne score a pair of goals including the tying and insurance markers.

Captain Marcel Tourangeau took a pass from Mike Pierce at 5:40 of the first period to give the Bruins a 1-0 lead and it was the only goal of the period.

Traders came back with two quick goals early in the second period to take a 2-1 lead as Rick Rummor scored after only a minute had gone and Steve Patterson scored the second at the 5:02 mark on the power play with Bruins Doug Ferguson in the penalty box for a cross checking infraction.

Ferguson redeemed himself as he went through the entire Fort team just 18 seconds later to score the tying goal.

Wayne Anderson scored another power play goal for the Fort at 9:50 of the period with Craig Neeser in the penalty box for tripping. Jerry Vanthuyne tied the game for the Bruins at the 12 minute mark with Gary Ferguson and Jim McComb drawing assists. The goal came on the power play with Traders Allan Smart off for tripping. Mike O'Neil scored what proved to be the winner with only 20 seconds left in the second period with brother Tim and Jerry Gaylin picking up the assists. Vanthuyne scored the insurance goal and the only goal of the third period at 7:40 to give the Bruins a well deserved win.



JERRY VANTHUYNE

Miles Goodwin played a strong game for the Bruins in goal and made a number of good saves. Bruins took 8 of 15 penalties cast.

Saturday night at the Fort, the hometown Traders scored five first period goals and then had to score late in the third period for a close 7-6 win. Traders led 6-1 early in the second period and appeared to be going to give the Bruins a real thumping. Mike O'Neil scored the Bruins first goal in the opening period.

After the Traders had a 6-1 lead, Jerry Vanthuyne scored at 6:48 of the second with the O'Neil brothers assisting. At 8:30 Bruins defenseman Jim McComb went through the entire Traders team to make the score 6-3. Duane Ovens



WAYNE KUZIO

made it 6-4 from Neeser and Gary Ferguson at 15:43 and 15 seconds later the Bruins were only one behind as Vanthuyne scored his second of the game. Wayne Kuzio and Bob Pearn drew assists on the play. Neeser tied the game at 16:55 of the third period to finish off a excellent comeback for the Bruins. Unfortunately for Fort scored the winner with only two minutes left to play in the game and take a hard fought two points. Bruins took 10 of 18 penalties.

Bruins next game will be Friday, November 22, when they travel to Sherwood Park and they will not be home until Tuesday, December 3 when Sherwood Park will pay a return visit.

STANDINGS AS OF NOV. 11 th

	P	W	L	P	P	A
Waterloo Mercurys	5	4	1	8	25	13
St. Albert Bruins	7	3	4	6	31	31
Sherwood Park	3	2	1	4	14	10
Stony Plain Flyers	4	2	2	4	16	25
Fort Sask, Traders	5	2	3	4	19	23
Leduc Riggers	5	1	4	2	22	26

BRUIN SCORERS:

	G	A	P
Bob Pearn	4	7	11
Mike Pierce	4	5	9
Gerry Vanthuyne	7	1	8
Larry Stoen	2	3	5
Gary Ferguson	1	4	5
Doug Ferguson	3	1	4
Mike O'Neil	3	1	4
Jim McComb	2	2	4
Duane Ovens	2	1	3
Craig Neeser	1	2	3
Marcel Tourangeau	1	1	2

Hercules Club honours PeeWee soccer champs

"The Hercules Sports Association is like a family," said St. Albert's "Mrs. Soccer" - Kay Hopkins, in her opening remarks at the supper held Sunday, November 3, for the pee wee soccer team who made it to the Western Canada Finals this year. And as the evening progressed it was clear to all that the people involved were indeed like a large family - each helping the other and each proud of the others successes.

She introduced John Meara from the mite soccer division - "If you go to a game he will be there!" and Ed Schrader - "a fabulous coach." Our coaches all support each other, said Mrs. Hopkins. We have created a family and I hope it always exists. Mr. Carey was introduced - "We are well enmeshed in St. Albert," said Kay, and "goodness knows what we will be asking from the town for champion teams next years. Terry Ainsley - team manager, does an awful lot of what I think of as "dirty work," said Mrs. Hopkins.

Mayor Dick Plain congratulated the boys on an outstanding team, for their contribution to our town and for their outstanding achievement. He thanked the coaches and Kay and Lloyd Hopkins and association members for their work in sports, developing both sportsmanship and physical fitness in the young people.

MLA Ernie Jamison congratulated the team also and commended Coach Herman Kochan and his wife Gisele for the terrific job they did in bringing the pee wees through such a great season. "Keep it up fellows," he said, and we'll be watching to see what you can do next year!

Mr. Paul Lacroix of Lacroix Holdings presented handsome trophies from Pro-man Plastics to every boy on the team. They are a great bunch of kids, he said, and most deserving. Each was introduced with a humorous comment and nickname by Mrs. Hopkins, as he received his trophy.

Then it was Keith Hegburn's turn - and when he asked Herman Kochan to come forward, everyone stood up and gave the coach a prolonged standing ovation - the boys most enthusiastically of all. On behalf of the team, Keith presented Herman with his own special trophy. I hope we will have him for years to come, he said.

Herman thanked everyone present, especially assistant coach Joe Kelly and Kay Hopkins, who put out 100 per cent all during the season, as the players did. He thanked recreation director Rene Laird for her co-operation also - adding "and I thank you in advance for the use of the gym next season!"



The St. Albert PeeWee team. Provincial soccer champions this year were honoured with a supper and presentations Sunday evening with their parents and a number of special guests on hand. Members of the team are, back row, left to right: Dennis O'Neil, Joe Kelly (ass't. coach), Ricky Gray, Troy Murray, Norm Odinga, Tim Schrader, Joe Ainsley, Keith Heyburn, John Flomand and Tony Beheil. Front row, left to right: Brian Hunt, Brent Yurkiw, Terry Meara, Paul Mace and Paul Kelly. Missing from the picture is Coach Herman Kochan.

Goalie John Flomand made a presentation to Joe Kelly. "We have two wonderful coaches," he said, "and Mr. Kelly always came to practices - and kept us on our toes," said John. Thanking the team Mr. Kelly said they are a great bunch of boys and if they show the same determination and spirit, there's no telling how far they will go next year.

Troy Murray represented the team, making a gift of beautiful fresh flowers to Gisele Kochan. Gisele then called Mrs. Ainsley up - "we remember how hard it was and how beautiful it was

too!" she said and gave her a gift. Troy then presented a beautiful tea cup to Mrs. Hopkins.

It was a warm and happy occasion, with a delicious smorgasbord, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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St. Albert Men's Commercial League

The Gazette-Flyers, led by the three goal performance of Donald Jamison doubled the score on the St. Albert Gulf Service by a 8-4 count last Thursday night.

In other Commercial League action the St. Albert Esso squad shut-out the Warlords 9-0 as the old veteran Rene Brodeur posted the shut-out. Mr. Brodeur was one of the originals on Father Lacombe's team a few years back.

Besides the hat trick by Jamison, he also added a pair of assists for a fine five point night. Cal Swaine and E. Germain scored a pair each

and Murray Bauer added the other Flyer goal.

Scoring for St. Albert Gulf Service was Jerry Lewis with a pair and singles went to Andy Zottile and Sheldon Weib.

Joe Laplante, back after a year away from hockey showed he hadn't lost his scoring ability as he popped in four goals to lead the St. Albert Esso to the 9-0 win over the Warlords. Eddy Stoyko had a hat trick and Dale Rurka added the other two Esso goals.

Commercial League action can be seen every Monday, Thursday and Friday nights at

the arena with all games starting at 10:30 p.m.

Midland blasted the Progress Club 13-1 Monday night with Rod Letain and Germain Gerard scoring four goals each. Al Mydan added a pair with singles going to S. Horlachowski, R. Lewin and D. Witkopf. Dave Reidie scored the Progress lone goal.



Midgets drop 6-3 game to Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin Kings skated to a hard fought 6-3 win over St. Albert's SportsShop Barons midgets Monday, in an exhibition encounter, at the Arena.

The Wetaskiwin win followed an earlier 4-0 win for the Kings, as the two teams engaged in a home-and-home exhibition series.

For the Barons, it was only their third game, compared with Wetaskiwin's eighth. The Kings play in the Central Alberta Hockey League and are undefeated, while the Barons have dropped out of the Northern Alberta Minor Hockey League and will play only exhibition matches up

until the provincial play-downs.

The Barons expect to enter the Central Alberta Hockey League next year. The team applied too late to be accepted for this season.

Graham Brown, Ron Sanders and Rod Olsen scored St. Albert's goals Monday, while King goals came from Mudryk with three, and singles from Erickson and Kilborne.

The Barons opened scoring on Brown's goal, but fell behind 4-1 by the 30 second mark of the second period. The Barons narrowed the score to 5-3 by the midway point of the second period,

but were unable to close the gap any further.

The game was a noticeable improvement for the Barons over the previous two -- the Barons beat a St. Albert juvenile house league team 5-2 one week ago -- and coach Doug McConachie expects with continued improvement, the team should be strong competition by Christmas.

The Barons, which last year won their provincial zone championship and made it to the provincial semi-finals before being knocked out, have only five players back from last year's team.

Returnees are defencemen Terry Leddy and Earl Evaniew, and forwards Rod Olsen and Lloyd Olson, along with goaltender Dennis LaFleur.

Newcomers are goalie Wayne White, who last year played between the pipes for Innisfail bantams; defencemen Mark Tworek, Mike Mitchell, Mark Harmon and Gilbert Longpre; and forwards Tony Ring, Paul McCann, Ron Sanders, Graham Brown, Blake Millroy, Kenny Strand, Brian Sorensen and Dave Kieser.

The Barons have until early December to register their 19 players for provincial playdowns, and have been bringing players up from the midget houseleague for a look-see.

Steve Foreman, a member of last year's Barons team, has been named an assistant coach, along with Jim Leddy. Business manager is Dick Wilson, while equipment manager is Marcel LaFleur. Also assisting with the team is Kim Hamilton.

The Barons meet Stony Plain Midgets in Stony Plain 8:30 p.m., Saturday, then have a return engagement with the same club at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 22 in the Arena.

St. Albert Nordic Ski Club

Perhaps the single most important essential for cross country skiing is conditioning. The best type of training is outdoor activities. Walk, run or jog every day. Set aside a regular time of day for your exercise.

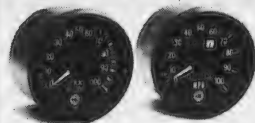
One approach could be to measure out a distance. Drive around a block in your neighborhood. If it is one third of a mile start the first few days by walking, jogging or running that distance. Then increase your distance every two days by half the distance again. Within 10 days you will be covering a mile. Give it a try.

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Indonesian Badminton team at Kinsmen Field House Nov.21st.

Badminton fans who would like to see some of the world's top players in action will be in for a treat November 21 when the highly rated Indonesian team will play a series of matches against some of the top players in the area at the Kinsmen Field House. The matches will begin at 7:30 p.m. and those attending are asked to be there early to get good seats. Admission is only \$2 for adults and \$1 for persons under 16.

The Indonesian team is on a 18 city cross-Canada tour conducted by the Canadian Badminton Association and under the sponsorship of Pepsi-Cola Canada Ltd.

Indonesia has been recognized for some time as the leading badminton nation in the world and in 1975 the present holders of the Thomas Cup, emblematic of world supremacy in men's play. For the first time, the Foreign Players tour will include two ladies. Theresa Widiastoti and Imelda Wiguna, who are two of the best.

The inclusion of the ladies in the tour comes at a very opportune time as the Ladies World Championship (Uber Cup) will be contested in Indonesia in 1975. It is hoped that many of the top Canadian ladies will get a chance to play against these two excellent players. One of the main objects of the Foreign Players tour is to give as many young Canadians as possible the opportunity to play the top foreign players as they travel across Canada.

Some of the accomplishments of the Indonesian team (men's) are:

LIEM SWI KING - The 1973 Indonesian Junior Singles champion and in 1974 captured the Indonesian national title. Considered by many to be the successor to Rudy Hartono's, world champion.

NUNUNG MURDIJANTO - Ranked second in singles play for Indonesia in the 74 Asian Games. Won the Jakarta championships in singles in 1969, 1970, 1973 and 1974.

The two Indonesian ladies on the team are:

THERESIA WIDIASTOTI - A top ranked singles player presently ranked second in singles and doubles play. Partnered with Imelda Wiguna the pair defeated Japan and Chile in the 1974 Asian Games.

IMELDA WIGUNA - Third winner in the 1974 Jakarta National championships in doubles, hooks up with Widiastoti in doubles play and defeated Japan and Chile in 74 Asian Games.

Fire Chiefs win second straight

St. Albert Fire Chiefs bantam hockey club continued to show a strong defence as they downed Wetaskiwin Mercs 4-2 in St. Albert Arena Sunday afternoon.

It was Chiefs' second straight win in the Central Alberta Bantam Hockey League as they had downed Camrose 6-0 the previous Sunday.

The St. Albert crew went another period and a half of shutout hockey on a strong performance by Bob Drzill. Todd Murray was in the nets only 25 seconds when Wetaskiwin got on the scoreboard. Murray, obviously cold from the 30 minutes on the bench and the fact he didn't take any warm-up shots settled down after that one and also turned in a strong performance, having no chance on the shot that beat him in the third period.

Andy Genthe opened the scoring for Chiefs in the first period and Bernie Joyal made it 2-0, cutting in front to deflect Larry Sander's low shot from just inside the blueline.

Scott Hucal of Wetaskiwin scored the only goal of the second period. Mark McLaughlin backhanded home a high shot after only 15 seconds of play in the third period and Sander scored seven minutes later to put Chiefs in front 4-1. Hal rounded out the scoring at the 12-minute mark as Mercs appeared to be rebounding.

There were 17 penalties in the game. Chiefs collecting five.

Chiefs next home game will be against Fort Saskatchewan on Sunday at 4:30.

Attention Hockey Parents

The executives of the St. Albert Oilers and St. Albert Bruins are appealing to all parents of children attending the senior and junior games in St. Albert to please have a talk with the kids and ask them to stop running around the arena and hanging over the boards while the game is in progress. It has been very evident in recent games that some of the kids are just going down to the arena and playing rather than watching the game. There are usually lots of seats available without the kids getting too close to the ice where they may be hit with a stick or puck that could cause a serious injury. If the horseplay does not stop then the admission charges will have to be increased and both of the clubs do not want that to happen.



The only St. Albert rink to win an event at the recent St. Albert Men's Open Bonspiel last weekend was the Lynn Clark foursome. They captured the third event and won the Norm Murray Real Estate trophy. Members of the rink from right to left are: Lynn Clark, Russ Orr, Frarck Peterson and Brinky Goodmanston.

Bre-Win rink men's bonspiel

The eight-day 64 rink, St. Albert Men's Open Bonspiel was held last week at the St. Albert Curling Club and from reports it was a very well run and excellent bonspiel. Some \$3,000 in prizes was awarded to the winning teams and the four event winners are as follows:

*FIRST EVENT - The Lynn Clark Hotel Trophy was won by the Bre-Win rink from the Granite Club in Edmonton as they defeated Bill McCallum of the Derrick Club in the final game.

*SECOND EVENT - The Gateway Building Supplies Trophy was won by the Gary Hanson rink of Lancaster Park in Nanaimo as they scored a win over Keith Kaufman of St. Albert.

*THIRD EVENT - The Norm Murray Realty Trophy, up for the first time was won by Lynn Clark of the St. Albert Curling Club who defeated the John Fowler rink from the Ottewell Curling Club.

*FOURTH EVENT - The W.W. Farm Equipment trophy from Morinville, also a new trophy this year, was won by Joe McBeth of the Granite Club in a win over Brad Hoozier of St. Albert.

A Calcutta was held Friday evening with a record \$3,815 being dished out for the top teams. The St. Albert Curling Club realized a profit of some \$380 from the calcutta.

Men's Curling

Only three rinks remain undefeated in the St. Albert Men's 48 team square draw league after eight rounds of play.

Lorne Brothen, Gerry Fisher and Mary Porowski all have perfect 8-0 records. Doug de Bruijn is right behind with seven wins and a tie. After all teams have played in nine league games the 48 teams will be placed in four sections of 12 teams each to compete in league play. The top 12 teams with the most point (two points for a win and one for a tie) will go into A event, the next 12 into B event and so on down the line.

After another series of games the league will again move or lower teams for the final series of games leading up to the club championships.

ST. ALBERT MEN'S



STANDINGS AS OF NOV. 11 th

DIVISION # 1

	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
Tom Reed	6	1	1	13
Robert Hodgins	6	2	1	12
Armand Donals	5	2	1	11
Brian Shaley	5	3	1	10
Stan Kolomjec	4	3	1	9
Henry Mateoga	4	4	1	7
Brad Harvey	3	4	1	7
Ray Rouault	3	4	1	7
Lloyd Bryant	3	4	1	7
Brian Kane	3	5	0	6
Don Ledrew	1	6	1	3
Custom Glass	0	8	0	0

DIVISION # 2

Lorne Brothen	8	0		16
Mary Lemiski	6	1	1	13
Bob McMaster	5	3		10
Roger Comeau	5	3		10
Tom Flynn	5	3		10
John Sabourin	4	4		8
Dick Bird	4	4		8
Ron Russell	3	5		6
Terry Ansley	3	5		6
Ben Kluthe	2	6		4
Larry Duplaka	1	6	1	3
Steve Klottat	1	7		2

DIVISION # 3

Mary Porowski	8	0		16
Gerry Fisher	8	0		16
Doug de Bruijn	7	0	1	15
Tom Buckler	5	3		10
John Kaup	5	3		10
Hector Gervais	4	3		9
Ken Kuhn	3	5		6
Ollie Holm	2	6		4
Brian Ilesj	2	6		4
Robert Jennings	2	6		4
Paul Garrisk	2	6		4
Ken Landstedel	0	8		0

DIVISION # 4

Brad Hoozier	7	1		14
Ken Michaelchuk	6	2		12
Barry Weaver	6	2		12
Finlin Isenke	5	3	1	11
Lynn Clark	5	3		10
Keith Kaufman	4	4		8
Don Hornsberger	1	4		4
Doug Graham	3	5		6
Carl Hauptman	2	5	1	5
Jim Mountain	2	6		4
Jim Box	1	6	2	4
Glen Strawson	0	8		0

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New Holland Combines win both starts

St. Albert's peewee representative team coached by Al Laplante and Ed Kusna and under the sponsorship of New Holland Farm Equipment are undefeated in two league starts to date. The Combines play in the five team North Central Peewee League with teams from Ledue, Fort Saskatchewan, Ardrossan and Sherwood Park. The league has a 16 game schedule with eight home and away games.

The Combines opened the schedule last Saturday in St. Albert and scored a 6-5 win over Sherwood Park. The teams were tied 3-3 at the first period and St. Albert outscored the Park 2 to 1 in the second period to take a 5-4 lead. Both teams scored once in the final period. Troy

Murray led the Combines with two goals with singles going to Brad Scott, Danny Laplante and Gary Kunz.

Sunday in Sherwood Park, the Combines held off a late third period rally by the Park to win another game by a close 5-4 score. Combines took a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Gary Kunz and Ricky Gray. Sherwood Park made it 2-1 early in the second period but goals by Kelly and Brad Scott put the Combines ahead 4-1 at the end of the second period.

Sherwood Park scored three third period goals to one by Troy Murray for the Combines to almost pull an upset. Combines goalie Ben Chabot has been very steady in goal while Troy Murray has been the top

forward to date.

Both coaches feel the team will put up a good showing in the North Central League and are looking forward to a good season.

The team has also played one exhibition game which resulted in a 4-4 tie with Stony Plain. Troy Murray had a pair of goals with Danny Laplante and Tom Shipanoff adding the others.

Combines will travel to Stony Plain again this Friday for another exhibition match. This Saturday Fort Saskatchewan will be in St. Albert for a league game with the Combines, and on Sunday the team will go to Ledue.

Comets at home Friday against Sherwood Park

Comets, first place leaders in the Edmonton Central Hockey League will travel to Ledue tonight for a game with the Oilers who are currently in fourth place in the nine-team league. It will be the first meeting of the season between the two clubs and they should provide plenty of action as there is a strong rivalry between the two clubs.

Friday night the second place Sherwood Park Barons

will be here for a game starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Comets have not played the Barons to date, but split the four games the teams had last season. On Sunday the Comets will be in Westlock for a game with the Eagles starting at 2 p.m. Comets have a 6-4 win in the teams only other meeting this season.

The Comets program will be available for Fridays game and is a good buy for

the 25c/seat.

Old Dutch Potato Chips "Everybody's Favorite" are donating a trophy to each Comet player scoring a hat trick and to date Harvey Kirkland and Brian Stevens have each received one.

Businessmen wishing to help with the sponsorship of the team would be most appreciated and anyone interested may call president Claude Contant at 459-8651.

Juveniles split two exhibition games

The St. Albert Juvenile Club coached by John Ewen and sponsored by Standard General Construction split a pair of games last week in exhibition play.

Friday night in St. Albert, the K of C Pats from Edmonton scored a 9-4 win over St. Albert in a game that had 24 penalties called by referee Norm Tate. Pats led 4-1 after the first 20 minutes and increased their lead to 7-2 after 40 minutes. Both clubs scored two each in the final period.

Tom Parayko scored two goals for St. Albert with

singles going to Murray McLaren and Greg Thibault.

Sunday afternoon the team travelled to Drayton Valley and upset the hometown Pipeliners by a 7-2 score. Tom Parayko again led St. Albert marksmen with three goals. Roger Meunier added a pair of goals and Murray McLaren and Claude Regimbald added singles.

The Stedehauer AA team from Edmonton will be here Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. for an exhibition game.

St. Albert hosts volleyball tournament

A total of 12 school teams participated in the invitational tournament held at St. Albert High School on Saturday, November 9. Many spectators came to watch the good competition and the exciting finals. The victorious team in the girls' draw was St. Albert High School, with a 12 out of 12 undefeated record, with Athabasca coming in second, and St. Mary's from West-

lock placing third. In the boys' draw, East Glen boys placed first, Onaway second, and St. Albert High boys gave first and second good games, to place third. Among the other teams and boys teams were Devon, St. Mary's, Westlock, Athabasca, Archbishop MacDonald, Concordia and Cnaway.

Thanks to the teams and the many volunteer workers the tournament ran smoothly

STANDINGS AS OF NOV. 12:

	P	W	L	T	Pt
St. Albert	6	5	1	0	10
Sherwood Park	7	4	1	2	10
Westlock	5	4	1	0	8
Leduc	7	3	2	2	8
Barhead	5	2	2	1	5
Fort Sask.	6	2	-	-	5
Stony Plain	5	2	0	4	4
C.F.B.	6	0	5	1	1
Winterburn	3	0	3	0	0

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St. Albert Badminton Club

The St. Albert Badminton Club held its first "inhouse" mixed doubles tournament of the year at the St. Albert High School on Monday, Nov. 4. Over 30 keen competitors turned out for the single elimination event where partners are paired with the objective of creating equal calibre teams. Twenty games were run off in one and one-half hours.

The victorious team for this first tournament were Jenny Bakker and Miles Pratt who defeated runners-up Doreen Golden and Vic Karaki by a

score of 15 to 7 in the final game. Additional inhouse tournaments are planned to be run throughout the year.

The Invitational B and C tournament originally scheduled for Nov. 16 and 17 has been postponed one week to Nov. 23 due to conflicts in gymnasium bookings. All B and C badminton players who belong to teams affiliated with the EBBA and are interested in playing in this tournament are asked to phone - Dave Chalcraft at 459-3844 for further details. Entries will now be accepted up to Nov.

St. Albert Men's Cash Bonspiel

Nov. 28th

The St. Albert Curling Club will hold a mammoth cash invitational bonspiel the last three days of November with some of the top names in curling expected to enter. Entry chairman Bary Weaver and Roger Comeau are now contacting the various rinks and those attending will be announced in next week's Gazette. First place carries a cash award of \$3,000 with \$1,500 to the second place finishers and third and fourth rinks will get \$600, each.

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College Universitaire St.-Jean has just published the first report of its Research project entitled "Bilingual or Unilingual Schools for Franco-Albertans?" This research project is supported by the

Government of the Secretary of State in Ottawa. This first progress report covers two volumes, the first of which presents a Social study of Franco-Albertans. It deals with geography, demography

history and sociological and sociolinguistic aspects of the Franco-Albertans community. The second volume describes bilingual education in Alberta. The legal aspects and the administrative structures of schools have been analyzed.

Quantitative data on school populations, teaching staff,

and school programmes have also been examined. It also contains a history of the A.F.B.A. (Association des Educateurs Bilingues de l'Alberta), an analysis of some aspects of the content of the national programmes, and a linguistic and psycholinguistic approach to the topics of this report may

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In making the announcement, Club President Ken McAmmond noted that the work of the fellowship was truly non-denominational and has attracted businessmen of all faiths to its

outreach in a lay capacity. "We feel that the pastors of our community do not really know where we stand on Christian issues. It is our wish to become better acquainted, not just with pastors but with all Christian laymen and special events such as this will help," he concluded.

The meetings of the Fellowship are open to all in the community. For further information please call 459-5378. You will be glad you did!

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Whereas under the provisions of Section 96 of The School Act 1970, public notice is required, therefore the following is presented for public scrutiny.

The Board of Trustees at a regular Board Meeting held October 23, 1974 approved:

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- (iii) who in the case of a petition, is resident in the district or division in which the petition is to be presented on the day upon which he signs the petition, and who has been a resident of Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day or the day upon which he signs the petition, as the case may be.

A poll respecting the aforementioned may be demanded in a School District by preparing and submitting to the School Board a petition for a vote in accordance with the provisions of Sections 2 (c), 3 and 96 of The School Act, 1970.

The petition must be signed by at least

- (a) 2 per cent of the electors in a district or division having 10,000 electors or more, or
- (b) 5 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 10,000 but 5,000 electors or more, or
- (c) 10 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 5,000 electors but 500 electors or more, or
- (d) 15 per cent of the electors in a district or division having less than 500 electors.

and be filed with the Board within 15 days of the last publication in a newspaper of the public notice.

Youth hostel report out

The results of a second survey on the use of youth hostels in Alberta have just been published.

The survey was compiled by Wendy Koehli, John Staples and Rick Beaisio for the Alberta Hostels Society.

The aim of the survey is to foster a knowledge of the concept of youth hostelling and use of hostels throughout the province and Canada.

Some of the main findings of the survey indicate that many of the people using the hostels are travelling to see the country, to meet people and for adventure, with quite a large percentage travelling for outdoor recreation. People on the road in search for work make up a small percentage of the majority.

All persons using the hostels thought that food services should be standard for every hostel, with the ideal being both a food service and facilities for self use.

Other points in the survey show that most of the hostellers originated from points within Canada and were travelling to points in Canada with a greater number travelling from the East

and the Prairies and to British Columbia and the Prairies.

Another observation in the report was that 91 per cent on the road had travelled further than 1500 miles and over three-quarters of those interviewed were staying in city hostels.

A complete system of both rural and urban hostels seems to be preferred. On hostel costs 59 per cent considered that 50 cents a hostel night was reasonable while 42 per cent would consider paying a minimum of \$1 per night.

Most people interviewed considered the ideal cost of the urban hostel to be 25 to 100 beds with interest in 100-200 beds slightly less.

Other major observations in the report indicate that most persons using Alberta hostels found the facilities adequate, along with the three-day stay limit. However most found that the day-time closure of hostels was a little inconvenient. They did not mind doing cleaning up chores while staying in the hostel.

On the road, most persons questioned said they preferred to travel alone or at most with a few friends. The majority were hitch-hiking with one third in personal

vehicles and one seventh using public transport. Most people preferred to use their own vehicle when travelling.

Many thought that young people themselves should become more involved in the running of hostels and also thought that if hostels were available in winter they would be used.

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Gene Lytwyn, left, of Armstrong's Men's Wear, Lion Jack Hearfield, suit chairman, H. Zdun winner of the suit-of-the-month draw and Vince Ratchinsky, who sold the winning ticket, pictured in the store on the first Lions suit draw of the new season.



Executive members of the Newcomers Club got into the swing of the annual Hallowe'en night held the first meeting after hallowe'en. The idea was members either dressed up, or dressed down. Under their hats, fashioned from pots and pans are Peggy Ainslie, president; Mary Bryant, v.p.; Gloria Kelly, secretary; Lorraine Kosick, treasurer; Vi James, membership; Linette Baishe, sunshine reservations; Liz Mercier, hospitality; Susan Ryan, publicity; Doreen Gare, Welcome Wagon rep. Missing from photo is Alice Fischer, reservations. Costume parade saw a very pregnant hostess take to the prize and entertainment included a hilarious original skit, written and acted by talented members of the club.



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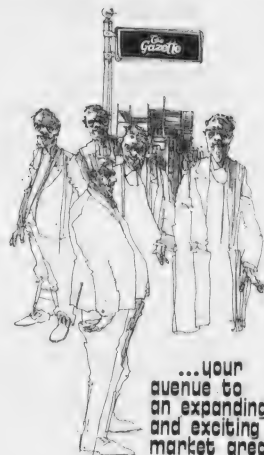
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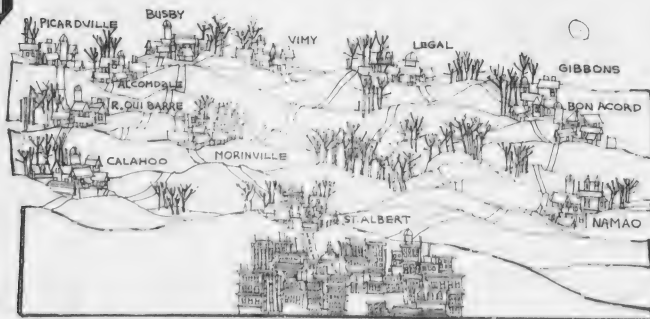
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Alberta N.D.P anticipates gains

The Alberta New Democratic party is pressing ahead with nominations in several key ridings according to the provincial secretary, Howard Leeson.

Mr. Leeson said in a prepared release that several nominations in ridings that the NDP expects to win are

scheduled for November. Smoky River will hold its convention on Nov. 22 and Spirit River-Fairview will follow on Nov. 23. Speaking at both meetings will be Father Andy Hogan, MP, the first Roman Catholic priest to be elected to the House of

Commons.

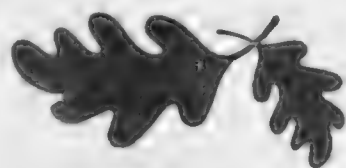
Mr. Leeson expressed optimism that the NDP would make substantial gains in the coming election both in terms of the popular vote and in seats. He stated

that he feels that the NDP should win in Spirit River-Fairview and Smoky River by large margins. He also stated that it is well recognized that the fight will be between the NDP and the Conservatives

in the upcoming election. He also noted that the speeches at Conservative nominating conventions always attack Grant Notley and the NDP.

Other constituencies where the party expects to nominate before Christmas are: Cardston, Taber-Warner

Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, MacLeod, Rocky Mountain House, Ponoka, Drayton Valley, Edson, Wetaskiwin-Leduc, Camrose, Sedgewick-Coronation, Wainwright, Stony Plain, Clover Bar, Lac La Biche-McMurray and several Edmonton and Calgary seats



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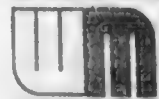
WOMEN OF UNIFARM PUBLIC MEETING ON FAMILY LAW -- PLACE: Court Room, Provincial Building, Mayerthorpe -- MONDAY* NOV. 18th, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. Speaker: Lawyer Mr. Alan Hodgson will discuss common problems of family law as they relate to Albertans.

UNIFARM REGION 5 ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE Wildwood Community Hall, Saturday, Nov. 23, 1974. Dinner 6:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mr. Frank Jacobs, Contributing Editor "The Canadian Cattleman". Dance - 9 to 1 a.m. Music by Gaby Haas. Tickets \$5.00 per person. Phone: 459-3192.

UNIFARM DISTRICT 52 FALL MEETING Monday, Nov. 25, 1974. Namao Community Hall - 8:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Bill Bocoock who has spent five years in India will give an illustrated talk on "The Indian Experiment". Business: Election of delegates to the Unifarm Annual Convention in Edmonton, December 9 - 12.

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The chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, G. N. Vogel, has called for a "sensible, co-ordinated world grain stock policy" to prevent extreme changes in supplies and prices of grain.

Mr. Vogel told delegates to the 68th annual meeting of United Grain Growers that such action would "act as a buffer and prevent over-reaction to current situations whether they be shortages or surpluses." He said the present outlook on a world-wide basis than current problems, due to the interplay between livestock numbers and grain production.

"If the world livestock numbers were drastically reduced this year and the world produced bumper crops in the next few years, we could find ourselves with a surplus of grain again," Mr. Vogel stated.

In assessing the extent of the world food shortage, the Wheat Board commissioner said world grain production is down five per cent this year which coupled with the fact that the world has an extra 77 million people to feed each year and the situation where grain reserves are down to minimum levels to start with, the problem is most serious. He noted that the immediate problem is to get the extra quantities of food grain which are needed.

The factors which have given rise to the food shortage were assessed to be weather conditions and the recent rapid rise in livestock production. Mr. Vogel claimed that the livestock feed consumption rose more than twice the rate of grain production since 1971.

World Grain Policy urged

HORSE HILL

By Peggy Wenzel
The 1st Evergreen Cubs and Scouts are holding a paper and bottle drive on Saturday, November 16. The young fellows will be around between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and would appreciate the support of district residents in having their bundle of paper and cartons of bottles ready. Proceeds of the drive will assist the Cubs and Scouts with their training program.

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"Disaster" at Bon Accord arena: three men badly "hurt"

By Jim McIntyre

It was a cold night November 6 at the Bon Accord arena. The outer shell of the building had been completed, but there was still much to be done on the inside.

Three men were working in the arena that night, all from Bon Accord. They were: Blaine Adams, Ken Fearnley and Vic Lesyshen.

The men chatted freely with each other as they worked perched on scaffolding 30 feet above the arena floor. The man perched atop his workmates was working on some electrical wires.

Suddenly he gave a scream, receiving a shock from one of the wires. His feet kicked at the scaffolding which came away and sent his two mates hurtling to the ground. Vic landed slumped against the scaffolding with a broken leg, unconscious and asphyxiating. Ken landed cruelly on some wooden obstacles at the base of the scaffolding breaking his back and cutting his hand. Blaine, stunned but still conscious and with one arm broken, managed to swing himself into the arena loft where he began shivering in the winter cold.

"They were orderly," "They were great on breathing, bleeding, shock

and they didn't let one victim die," he said. However he pointed out

that the rescue unit would be hit hard on marks in certain areas "and we did catch them

with one major fault which we want to discuss with them afterwards."

Van de Walle UGG director

MD of Sturgeon councillor Walter Van de Walle has been elected as a director of the United Grain Growers Co-operation.

The election took place at the 68th annual meeting of the UGG November 7 in Winnipeg. Mr. Van de Walle defeated Vern N. Grundberg

of Camrose. Mr. Van de Walle replaces J. I. Stevens who died last month.

Mr. Van de Walle is a barley and rapeseed grower.

Rescue unit alerted

Luckily another Bon Accord resident was by the arena that night.

Keith Everitt heard the screams for help and immediately ran to the nearest phone. He dialled the number for the Bon Accord volunteer first aid rescue unit, a division

of the St. John Ambulance organization. Divisional Superintendent Nigel Mansfield took the call and went out to the arena in the unit's ambulance with three volunteers, Carol Wyness, Janice McDonell and Donna Popjes.

Train delays rescue

On the way to the arena an unforeseen delay occurred. A long freight train began pulling out from the grain elevators not far from the arena and some 15 minutes had passed since the men had succumbed to the accident.

They had to wait longer for help, for another five minutes passed before the volunteer ambulance crew could cross the railway tracks.

Finally help reached the men at the arena. The two men on the ground received quick attention after their injuries had been diagnosed. Vic was brought round with an oxygen machine and his broken leg was placed in a split. Ken's cut hand was expertly bandaged, his broken back given support, before he was placed on a stretcher ready for the ambulance.

Blaine, who had ceased crying out for help once aid had arrived was gingerly lowered to the ground by a rope and pulley, after one of the volunteers had climbed

some ladders and diagnosed shock and a broken arm.

Once all the repair work had been done on the injured, the volunteer first aid crew took them aboard their ambulance at no cost, to the nearest hospital, thus dispensing with a call to Edmonton and the wait for an ambulance from that city.

Meanwhile two members of the Edmonton Snow Patrol, Dick Campbell and Bill Androetz, totted up the marks on their score sheets for the Bon Accord volunteer rescue unit's first public demonstration of handling a local emergency without having to rely on outside help. Yes, the whole operation had been practice, the victims had been "dubbed in artificial blood and they had just been miming their injuries. The only real complication in the operation had been the unexpected movement of the grain hauling locomotive delaying the arrival of "help" to the arena.

Volunteer rescue units deserve help

But supporting this "fake" accident had really occurred at 40 below in dozens of other rural Alberta communities would things have gone along quite so smoothly? Would Mr. Adams have been safely brought down from the arena roof and would help have reached Mr. Lesyshen in time to prevent his death through asphyxiating. Supposing, no one had reached the arena last morning? Would all three men have frozen to death anyway?

These are some of the imponderables in the accident. But more to the point, the practice demonstrated the wisdom of each rural community in Alberta going ahead with a volunteer rescue service so that in time of tragedy the community can deal with its own internal situation before having to call for sometimes expensive outside help.

After the demonstration a delighted Mr. Mansfield said "This shows we can handle two or three accidents at once

now."

One of the 20 spectators at the demonstration Mayor Archie Jenkins of Bon Accord said that the volunteer rescue units certainly deserved all the help they could get. And at 50 cents a head per year, the residents of Bon Accord have certainly got themselves a bargain. But they do need more help and so do other communities in the MD of Sturgeon who have expressed an interest in the Bon Accord experiment. That's why Area Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Organization Ed Silver will be going to the Minister of Health and Social Development soon to get the volunteer rescue units going in all of rural Alberta on a regional-provincial basis.

Edmonton Snow Patrol man Dick Campbell said that the overall first aid demonstrated at the practice was good and

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Approach to Minister for rural volunteer rescue units

By Jim McIntyre

An approach to the Minister of Health and Social Development is imminent for a province-wide system of volunteer first aid rescue units of the Bon Accord type.

Area Superintendent for the St. John Ambulance Brigade Ed Silver told the Gazette at a demonstration of Bon Accord's volunteer first aid service Nov. 6 that "we're ready as an organization to approach the Minister (Neil Crawford) and we'll block in areas which do not have this type of service."

He said the approach would

likely be made when the Fall session of the Legislature was over. He pointed out though that the success of the experiment throughout the province would depend on volunteers.

He said that the big advantage of this kind of service was that accident victims in the remoter communities would not have to wait an undue length of time for first aid. Also there was a better chance that in more serious cases the victims would at least remain alive till an ambulance did reach the

scene.

Mr. Silver said the type of emergency service which was developing in Bon Accord tied in very naturally with the St. John organization and commented on the service's growth prospects. He said the St. John organization was looking at the possibility of other communities in the Sturgeon area, for example Morinville, "hooking in" with the Bon Accord operation. The first step would be to give Morinville a first aid course, then inaugurate a volunteer division brigade so that the community could then deal with its own internal matters.

Mr. Silver said he saw "circles expanding into Redwater and Legal," referring to the expansion of the service, but this would depend on the individual communities themselves.

Mr. Silver pointed out that the gut issue to be presented to the Minister would be: "Do you want to run commercially or at a grass roots level with us, (the St. John Ambulance Brigade), providing the skeletal structure with people like Nigel Mansfield, divisional superintendent of the Sturgeon Division tying in to the regional networks?"

He said that their organization had been advised that the Government were seriously

looking at emergency ambulance service in Alberta and the problem of what needed to be done to upgrade the existing service.

Mr. Silver added that there were many blind spots in the provincial ambulance service with some areas covered better than others. Some areas would better be served by helicopter, and ambulances. There would also be communication facilities to be set up as well as well qualified staff. Qualifications would have to be upgraded and a much more extensive training would have to be given. This would eventually lead to volunteers taking permanent staff positions and pay commensurate with their training. "We would need a good standard as we are dealing with human life," said Mr. Silver.

He said that when the meeting with the Minister took place "maybe we should be looking at integration and this is where St. John should be involved to undertake the province's emergency ambulance service in areas where it does not exist, with provincial government assistance."

"A structure could be built leading to a regional service working in shifts radiating from areas such as Peace River into the outlying

areas," he added.

Cost-wise the advantages of a volunteer first aid and rescue service should seem obvious, along with the fact they would beef up the provinces hotch potch ambulance system at present in operation.

Cost to Bon Accord residents for their volunteer first aid rescue brigade amounts to 50 cents per head per year. Other expenses such as the cost of running an ambulance which was donated by the local Lions Club come from a grant of \$300 from the MD of Sturgeon who have shown interest in the project. Expenses for running the emergency telephone system

come out of The village of Bon Accord's budget. Generally though, further expenses for running the volunteer force will probably continue to come from the community itself until there is more input from the provincial government.

Communities in the MD who wish to develop their own brigade should therefore be thinking of the two main advantages of having such a facility. If an accident occurs, you don't have to rely on help which may be hours away to save life. Also, if the Bon Accord experiment is anything to go by, it looks as though residents will get plenty of value for money.

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Party honours Mrs. Trottier

MRS. ALPHONSE TROTTIER IS FETED

A farewell party to honour Mrs. Trottier, who has lived here in Morinville for 55 years, was celebrated on October 29 at the Rendezvous Clubhouse. Mrs. Trottier is leaving Morinville and moving to Edmonton to live with her daughter.

During the early part of the evening the members and friends played cards. When Mrs. Trottier walked in she was greeted with applause.

Mrs. Laura Kieser then entertained us with games. We always get a good laugh whether we are up playing the games or whether we are the spectators.

We were served wine and cheese and we all calmed down. Mrs. Alice St. Ger-saying: our regrets at seeing main addressed Mrs. Trotier

her leave us. What a kind genial and gay person she always was; always stopping to greet us always smiling, a good neighbour, a regular member of the Rendez-vous Club who joined in all our activities.

Mrs. St. Germain wished happiness and good health in her new home. Then Mrs. Louise Billo presented Mrs. Trottier with a bouquet of artificial flowers on behalf of all the members and friends.

Mrs. Trottier thanks us all very sincerely and said she would come back to see us.

We resumed our party and Mr. Carl Royan called the cards for our Card Bingo. Winners were Mr. Harold Rockwell (winning twice), Mr. Romuald Detannacour, Mrs. Hector Boissonneault and Mr. Henri Ricard.

A delicious lunch was served and enjoyed by all.



Mrs. Alphonse Trottier has a smile for Louise Billo who presented her with an imaginative arrangement of artificial flowers, on behalf of the Rendezvous Club of Morinville on the occasion of a farewell party held for Mrs. Trottier prior to her moving to Edmonton.

NAMAOO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Namao Mothers Take a Break group are offering the following program for November and December - Nov. 19: Christmas candle making; Nov. 26: Chocolate making; Dec. 3: Christmas crafts; Dec. 10: Christmas party.

An invitation is extended to all Namao area Catholic families to attend a wine, cheese, pop, family get acquainted social on Friday November 29 at 7 p.m. in the

Namao Community Hall.

Congratulations to Larry and Marion Gavransky on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

Congratulations to Lewis and Lily Cragg (nee Kelly) on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kelly. Lewis and Lily have returned to live in Carbondale from Kamloops, B.C.

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LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpelli
Everyone is invited to attend the opening of the Legal School addition to take place in the school on November 15 at 8 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Congratulations are extended to Walter Van de Walle who was elected director of the UGG Limited for the grain company that serves Canada. Walter was elected at a convention in Winnipeg last week where there were 300 delegates from across Canada.

Robert and Carmen Bisson returned two weeks ago after spending two years in Geelong, Australia where Robert was teaching french. Before

returning they visited and travelled through Europe for four months. The young couple really enjoyed their travels and the wonderful experience and knowledge they've acquired will certainly be beneficial and they'll cherish those memories throughout their lives.

Congratulations to Mr. Ernie Jamison upon winning the nomination at the P.C. nomination meeting in Morinville last Thursday.

You are all invited to attend the Recreation Board public meeting at the Rec. Centre on November 19 at 8 p.m. The agenda for the evening will include figure skating, teen recreation, gym for adults,

power skating, broomball, hockey etc.
The meeting for the parents interested in having their children take figure skating will be held on November 19 at 7 p.m. prior to the public meeting. The registration fees are \$5.00.

The future project of the Recreation Board to begin in March will be done in four phases, the artificial ice, concession booth, community hall and curling rink.

The hockey registration fees must be paid to the coaches before the first league game. The hockey registration rates are: mid-jets and bantam \$5., pee-wee and mites \$3., (max. of \$10. per family). Purchase your

season tickets now at Mand A Confectionery at the cost of \$15. Nobody will be allowed to participate in any arena activity after December 7 without a season ticket.

Manager and coaches are

still needed for your children, volunteer your services now by calling Roger St. Martin at 598-3699 or Melton Moncreiff at 598-3691, if you have not registered your child for hockey you may do so by calling the above numbers.

Official opening ceremonies will be held on Friday evening for the new addition to the Legal School. They will take place at the school at 8 p.m. and coffee and doughnuts will be served afterwards.

Femmes Chretiennes having busy year

By Lucienne Montpelli
Les Femmes Chretiennes held their monthly meeting on Monday, November 4. The meeting was opened by a prayer.

The members on the council are Mrs. Paul Clouth-

ier, president; Mrs. Roger Oulette, vice president; Mrs. Richard Maurier, secretary; Mrs. Eddy Rivard and Mrs. Arthur Morin, councillors.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ferne Van de Walle and Mrs. Ferne Letourneau for the good work carried out while they were in office.

Mrs. Clouthier also thanked the ladies who helped to prepare the brief that was presented in conjunction with the CWL, K of C, and the Parish Council. This brief was presented to the Catholic Ministers when they visited our community.

The president encouraged everyone to attend the weekly parish bingos. She said that Elizabeth Lucon was the winner of the award presented by les Femmes Chretiennes for the student who had the highest mark in advanced french in grade 10.

Mrs. Roger Oulette presented a well prepared report on the two day workshop that the Mrs. Morin and Mrs. L'Heureux attended in St. Paul in October. The theme of the workshop was Evangelism and Reconciliation.

Eight ladies volunteered to take a month to clean the recreation centre. The various committees were organized, welcome committee Mrs. Antoinette Larose and Mrs. Beatrice Carriere have kept their responsibilities and reported visiting 12 new families in the village in the past two weeks; for the Chateau Sturgeon - Mrs. Beatrice Maurier; the funerals Mrs.

Celarine Oulette; visit the hospitals and local sick people - Mrs. Adalard de Champlain; telephone committee Mrs. Dominique Montpelli; Mrs. Leon Prefontaine and Mrs. Roger Cyr; lunch - Mrs. Lorette Pelletier.

It was agreed that there would be a social in the month of February where the husbands would be invited, instead of a Christmas party.

The president asked the ladies if they would donate to the Club 60 Roses men's grey socks and nylon to be used to make stuffed animals for their hazar to be held on December 1st.

Mrs. Ferne Van de Walle, diocesan representative for our region reported that Father Roland Bissonnette was Diocesan Chaplain replacing Father Primeau. She also told the ladies that the Congress would be held in St. Paul on April 3. Beginning on that date the week will be dedicated to all the Femmes Chretiennes in the Diocese. If anyone has any suggestions or new ideas for the congress please submit them to your local executive.

An inspiring and interesting discussion on the religious courses taught in school was followed by a question and answer period.

Mrs. Jeannine Keane and Mrs. Germaine Nault (teachers) both answered in a very capable manner.

Special thanks to both of them for their co-operation. The next meeting will be held on December 2.

Calahoo & District News

By Liz McLeod
Since Gordon and Alice Platz were in the process of moving to Clearwater, B.C., Alice planted her garden at her sister Mary Dalheim's, so spent three busy weeks this fall processing and canning before leaving.

Luke and Linnea Majeau in company with Linnea's sister, Sister Sabina took a leisurely trip to Seattle to visit with another sister, Linda Reyna. Needless to say, after not seeing each other for some time due to Sister Sabina being stationed in the east, but now is moved to Edmonton, these vacationers certainly enjoyed each other and the happy faces on the picture certainly proves it.

Eugene and Dora Hoeft from White Rock, B.C., seem to manage a visit to former neighbors and friends in the spring and fall of each year.

John and Addie Thatcher and the Carl Bergtreiser's were favoured with their presence, as was Dora's sister Grace and Henry Rothbaum of Rich Valley. There happened to be a Goldenage gathering while they were here, so we all had an opportunity to share the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Majeau and family from Dawson Creek, B.C., were recent visitors at Dolly Majeau's in Calahoo, their home.

It is ever good to be home and be back in Calahoo for Jackie and Mary Quintal, Randy and Betty Quintal and family, Hubert and Dorothy Quintal, Bun and Barney O'Neill, David Peel, Marcel and Marilyn Berry to name a few, who spent the summer employed in Ontario this year.

It's sure nice to travel and see our Canada but there's no place like home.

A birthday is one thing but to get to Popcorn Playhouse is something else. Mark Lischewski, Erwin and Lillian's son, who used to live in Jasper and have since moved to the Green Willow district of Calahoo, celebrated his sixth by having his neighbors, Mark, Carol and Cindy Steinkamp, Mary and Diana Kerckhof over for a party.

It just so happened Lillian's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Gill Fritters and family from Devon happened along too, so the truly memorable birthday was remembered.

On the following Tuesday, Mark, his sister Karin and cousin Shauna Green attended Popcorn Playhouse.

Lloyd and Anita Bergtreiser and Terry were happy to visit with Doug, Lillian and Cameron McLeod when they stopped by after they'd been to Lillian's parents, the Sam Klause's of Onaway recently.

Lillian's grandparents, John and Phena Haenschke who farmed in the Arvilla district of Pickardville, and now residing in Westlock, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary October 19 in Pickardville Hall, with their children really preparing a very special celebration for a well deserved loving couple who have been actively engaged with family and friends even though they are retired. Cameron Douglas McLeod made four generations present and certainly enjoyed the music and dancing.

Mrs. M. Daphne Kerr is enjoying her visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Akerman in Edmonton for a spell.

Ferdinand and Elsa Lischewski who have recently moved to Stony Plain, have just returned from a very pleasant trip to visit relatives in Germany, flying via London and Preswick.

It was quite a coincidence to have other relatives from South America just happen to be visiting in Germany at the same time, thus making a real family re-union and also meeting a lot of cousins for the first time, since this is the first trip back since coming to Canada as young people.

When Jack and Louise Undersultz from Stony Plain and Andrew and Emma Miller from Spruce Grove came to Emma Scheremund's, together, they decided to visit a cousin, Art and Elsie Carter at Rich Valley last Sunday and the three sisters certainly enjoyed togetherness enroute and all enjoyed the day.

Oh my Errol, Dale Harvey and Wayne Verbeek were certainly pleased to see Grandpa and Grandma Christen come and stay a couple of days recently making it a working visit since Jim and Elisabeth Verbeek of Evans-

burg needed an extra hand.

Ed and Louise Belanger of Coquitlam, B.C., were recent visitors in the district. Ed was born in Morinville and their daughter Marie is Mrs. Harold Dalheim who now lives in Surrey, B.C., and a daughter-in-law to Mary Dalheim a Calahoo WI member.

While here the Ed Belanger's visited Elfrage and Dennis in Riviere Qui Barre and relatives and friends in Morinville as well as the Kris Dalheim's.

Joe and Mary Vollmer, now residing in Stony Plain have just returned from a glorious trip and visit to their daughter Margaret, her husband, Tris Nyhus and sons Perry and Bradley in Ceylon, Sask. These boys really enjoyed their grandparents too and hated to see them leave.

Mrs. Bernice Villabrun of Edmonton, a very close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Joe St. Louis of Pickardville, along with the J. St. Louis's, Melvina's parents, were recent visitors to Adalard and Melina Paquette's home. Mr. and Mrs. Theberge, Melina's uncle and aunt, who now reside in Legal Nursing Home were also weekend guests at the Paquette home.

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MORINVILLE MEMOS

By Marilyn Pelletier
The Senior hockey face-off dance will be held November 16 at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Centre.

The Lions Club raffle was drawn at the harvest fest

dance here in Morinville. The first prize of \$100 was won by John Balsillie of Morinville. Second prize of \$50 was won by E. Sander of Redwater.

The annual general meet

ing for the Agricultural and Sports Association is to be held Wednesday night in the Rec Centre at 8:08 p.m. Get involved with your town. The above association needs new members to hold officers positions. Help your town with its recreation plans. Be there, that is the way to have any questions you may have answered.

The Christian Ladies meeting is to be held on November 19th, 1974.

The local Recreation Board is going to have a re-alignment meeting on November 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Rec. Centre. Any member of any community service organization is welcome to attend. Each organization should

send one member.

Anyone who has not yet purchased their seasons skating tickets can get it from Doug Ramer at 256-3565 or 10409 - 101 Avenue, Morinville. The price is \$9 single or \$18 for a family.

The Sports Association is still looking for shaver coaches, and anyone who is interested to referee hockey games, contact Doug Ramer 256-3565.

The next Foster Parents meeting will be held on November 14, same time, same place. All foster parents please make a special effort to attend. At this meeting you will receive information regarding coming banquet and Christmas do. There will also

be a guest speaker on school programs.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George Fingler is a patient in the St. Albert hospital. Hope you will be home soon Gloria.

We understand Mrs. A. Davies will be home soon. Georgina is a patient in the Sturgeon General Hospital.

Another Morinville resident who is a patient in the St. Albert hospital is Lois Mulligan. Try not to stay too long Lois. Everyone will miss seeing you.

A reminder that the Ladies Aid meeting will be held on November 19 at the home of Mrs. A. Carlson.

An enjoyable evening out was spent last Friday evening when the U.C. Ladies Aid group members motored into Edmonton where they all enjoyed a lovely supper at Buffalo Bills.

I am happy to report that the Christmas crafts class for children sponsored by the Sturgeon Recreation is completely full. Mrs. Granger states there are 22 children enrolled. The crafts classes for adults is in full swing with 44 enthusiastic adults learning new crafts.

A new sight on Main Street in town is the new neon signs just recently put up on the Morinville Hotel. This sure adds to the new face-life the hotel just received.

Bon Accord

By Sadie Allen
Keep Sunday, December 1 free for the annual chili supper sponsored by the parish of the Sacred Heart in the Gibbons Community Hall starting at 5 p.m. The admission is \$1.50 for adults; \$1 for 6 - 12 years and preschoolers free. A family rate of \$5 is also offered. There will also be a bazaar featuring home baking, a kiddies corner and a White Elephant sale. Entertainment will feature ethnic dancing and sing songs. A Christmas raffle, similar to the one held last year, is being planned.

The 4H Food Club is planning a candy sale to be held before Christmas. A new member, Susan Abramski was welcomed into the club. Mrs. Ethel Samis presented the Efficiency Award of a Better Homes and Gardens cookbook to Nickie McKenzie. The award was donated by T. Eaton Co. This report was submitted by club reporter June Zendran.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Louis Neilson on the occasion of his 81st birthday on November 21. Congratulations also to Louis and Ethel who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on November 17.

Contrary to last week's report, the Bon Accord St. John Emergency squad ambulance is not yet in service.

Neighbors gathered at the home of Kathleen Dowhaniuk on November 10 to honour her on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage to Bill Palamarchuk of St. Michael and also as a farewell upon her leaving the district. She was presented with a gift of money.

The Jackpot Bingo was not won and is now \$450. in 50 numbers. Winner of the consolation blackout was Mrs. Revak and the Bonanza Bingo winner was Frances Ketter. Binges are a joint project of the Bon Accord Lions and the Bon Accord Community Centre Board. Game prizes are \$10 and \$15.

The Board of the Bon Accord Mutual Telephone Co., held a director's meeting on November 11. With the removal of the poles completed, it was decided that disposing of them at public auction would serve the best interest of all the shareholders. An auction has been arranged to be held at the farm of Harry Muligan on November 22 at 12:30 p.m., with auctioneer Pete Produnuk.

John Stevens dies after long illness

It was with deep regret that the community of Riviere Qui Barre and surrounding districts received the news of the death of John Stevens on Wednesday, October 30, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on Dec. 5, 1904, Mr. Stevens came to the Riviere Qui Barre district with his family in 1914, and still resided on the same land purchased by his father.

John received his elementary education at Belle Valley school, and his high school in Morinville. At the age of 19 he took over the family farm following the death of his father.

In April, 1932, Mr. Stevens married Miss Nora McNamara. They have one son John D. Stevens (Jack), who farmed with his father.

Mr. Stevens helped organize and took part in many business and social organizations - the Morinville Municipal Seed Plant; the Mearns Rural Electric Association; and the Mearns Rural Telephone Co. He was elected secretary of the Mearns local of the United Grain Growers, and he was a charter member and past-president of the Morinville Lions Club.

In 1939 he was elected as a director of the United Grain Growers, a position to which he was re-elected in successive years. He served for 10 years following his appointment to the Canadian Wheat Board Advisory Committee in 1962. Shortly afterwards he was appointed to the board of the Agriculture Economic Committee of the University of Alberta.

In 1962 Mr. Stevens made the first of three trips to Geneva as a part of the 14 member Canadian Advisory Committee to the Canadian Wheat Board regarding the International Wheat Agreement.

In 1954 Mr. Stevens started in the R.O.P. Registered Aberdeen Angus cattle in partnership with his son, Jack, at Camilla Stock Farm, with a herd of three cows and one bull. That small herd has grown in great proportions, and their cattle are now spread across Canada and the U.S.A.

John was elected chairman of the Alexander Reserve Farm Enterprises, which was

formed in 1965, and has proved a very successful venture.

Besides being a staunch Conservative, John was also an enthusiastic athlete, his great interest being baseball.

The large congregations that gathered at St. Emerence Church, Riviere Qui Barre, for the prayers on November 1, and the Mass of the Resurrection on November 2, was a tribute to the esteem in which he was held.

The celebrant of the Mass on November 2, was a nephew, Father Felix Otterson of Edmonton. The concelebrants were Fathers Thibault, OMI, Walter Fitzgerald of Edmonton, McGrane, Smith, and Primeau.

The honorary pallbearers were members of the Lions Club: Peter Gibeault, David Wiley, Arthur Stapleton, Garnet Wiley, Emile Riopel, Ed Kryskow, Harvey Atkinson, Frank Brenneis and R. Anderson.

The active pallbearers were Ronald McGillivray, Kenneth McGillis, Rene Bourbonnais, Leo Falls, William Quinn, Arthur Soetaert.

Mr. Stevens leaves to mourn his loss his loving wife, Nora; one son, John D. of Riviere Qui Barre; four grandchildren; five sisters: Mrs. Frank (Irene) Fritz of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Edward (Margaret) Otterson of Edmonton; Mrs. Bert (Mae) Kirwin of Toronto;



JOHN I. STEVENS

Mrs. A. (Kathryn) McGillivray of Edmonton; Mrs. Angus (Ellen) McGillis, Riviere Qui Barre. Interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

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VIMY NEWS

by Darlene Provencal

The baseball directors would like to thank the following people who donated time with their trucks to haul dirt on the baseball diamond: Claude Huot, Roger Laplante, Robert Huot, Denis Borduzak and Joe Bilodeau and Timen who helped as drivers. A big thank you to Roland Sequin who used his "cat" to load the trucks, to Roch Regimbald who used his "cat" to push the dirt, to Richard Sabourin who levelled it with his big John Deere, and to Clem Provencal for the use of his tractor on the final floating. Once again boys, thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert St. Arnaud have moved from their farm to a home in Westlock. Their son, Art and his family will be staying on the home place.

Leo and Sylvia Fortier and family have also moved into

their new home on the farm. Leo has been mainly the sole contractor of his own home. Congratulations.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cannard over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hoovers and children of Whitecourt, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cannard of Edmonton.

John and Marianne Griffiths of Cochrane, Alberta, spent several weeks in the area. Marianne visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Regimbald while John attended a "Senior Constable" course in Edmonton.

A few people claim to have cited a UFO in our area last week. Can there be such objects flying around here?

Mike's Garage has recently been sold to Leo Provencal. Leo will be opening for

business in a few weeks selling gas, tires, batteries, etc.

Mrs. Alice Gagne travelled by bus to Nordegg, to meet her husband, Amedes, who works at a Shell station there. While in the area they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donat Pelletier, sister of Mrs. Roger Aquin.

Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Alcide Sabourin who are the proud grandparents of a little grand-daughter born on November 4. Parents are Claudette and Jerry Kowalski of Edmonton.

Many residents from here attended the nomination night in Morinville on Nov. 7 to elect an MLA for the St. Albert constituency. Mr. Eric Jamison was voted the

winner. Congratulations.

Maurice Bernard was home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bernard, prior to his move to Victoria, B.C. Maurice has been working in Edmonton and is now being transferred to Victoria where he will be office manager of Marks and Spencers, a large department store. Good luck Maurice.

Everyone is invited to attend a cabaret on Nov. 29 in the Vimy Community Hall at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by the Vimy Utilities Coop. Tickets are \$5 per couple and are available either at Jim Henderson's or at any of the board of directors. Music will be supplied by the Satellites and a lunch will be served. Sure hope to see you there.

Report from Parliament Hill

By Stan Schellenberger, MP
The crisis in our beef-producing industry was clearly manifested by the recent destruction of 600 calves in the province of Quebec. It is indeed a sorry situation when farmers have to go to such lengths to dramatize their problem to the people!

All cow-calf farmers realize that there is a great crisis in the beef industry - probably a greater one than in any other industry. Current cow and calf prices have dropped about one-third to one-half in the past year while feedlot costs have almost doubled. Canada is hard hit by a major crisis in the cattle industry since this industry generates about 17% of our total economic activity.

Several factors have accounted for the situation with which we are today faced: a short-term over-supply of cattle on this continent and in other major beef-producing areas; a world-wide shortage in feed grain caused by

droughts in the U.S., R., China and Australia, the South American fish crop failure and the soy-bean shortage in the U.S. and Ontario, all of which resulted in drastic feed cost increases; the import embargo on cattle and beef by Japan and the European Economic Community, two major world meat-consuming areas; the catastrophic beef subsidy program introduced last spring by the Minister of Agriculture, a program initially designed to benefit the cattle industry but which, in fact, cost the industry a loss of about one billion dollars in 10 days.

Today cattlemen, particularly those who have been in business for only a few years are suffering immeasurably because of the reduced cow and calf prices. Many had to borrow funds at the outset to pay for their herds and lands and they budgeted to repay this money on the basis of receiving \$250 to \$300 per

calf. Already some of these producers have gone bankrupt and have been forced to move into industry.

What has the government done to alleviate the problem? The Minister of Agriculture introduced in August of this year a beef stabilization or deficiency payments program applicable to all feed cattle grades A, B and C. However this support price policy will not be truly effective nor will it provide any short-term assistance. It excludes feeders, yearlings, calves and cows. Benefits will not be available until August 11, 1975, the date the program ends. The program is of longer duration and the triggering price should be higher to render the stabilization meaningful.

What can be done about this crisis situation? To be quite honest, I do not believe that there is any realistic solution to clear up the problem overnight. However there are short-term measures that should be considered to help ease the current crisis.

The first measure concerns our current calf crop, where we have an additional 570,000 calves over last year, calves for which homes must be found. Because of the bad experience of the feed-lot operators who bought them last year, the demand for calves has greatly reduced. The possibility of a U.S. embargo

further compounds the problem. Consequently an incentive policy should be developed, a policy that would encourage the hold-back of heifer calves for future breeding and feeding requirements. Coupled with this should be the continued encouragement of heavy marketing of old and undesirable cows. (It is estimated that our cow slaughter will be up 34% from September 1974 to September 1975). Secondly, a program could be established with the packing industry so that surplus beef could be readily available and shipped to needy nations when the demand arises. This plan might prove particularly effective in the face of increasing evidence concerning the necessity for world food banks. Thirdly, feeders should be able to continue receiving easy credit arrangements from banking institutions and lastly, the Minister of Agriculture should be encouraged to negotiate further with the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to establish a reasonable U.S./Canadian cattle policy.

AUCTION

An auction of the assets of the Bon Accord Mutual Telephone Company, consisting of approximately 1,000 phones, 20, 25 and 30 ft., crossarms, insulators, wire and miscellaneous, will be held on Friday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m., at the farm of Harry Mulligan, two miles west on Highway 28 of the Bon Accord School and 1/2 mile north or 1 mile east of the speed turn on Highway 28 and 1/2 mile north.

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The rededication will begin at 3 p.m. with a consecrated mass presided by Bishop Raymond Roy of St. Paul, Monseigneur E. Rooney of Westlock and parish priest Father G. H. Primeau.

After the mass, at about 4:30 p.m., there will be a reception at the Morinville Recreation Centre where it is expected that Minister for Culture, Youth and Recreation Horst Schmid and St. Albert MLA Eric Jamison will be in attendance.

Father Primeau said this week that all the parishioners and all former friends of the parish are invited to attend the rededication and reception.

Father Primeau has already been on Channel 11 television recently talking about the history of the church and rectory which has also been proclaimed a historic site. He said he will also be appearing on CBC TV November 14 in connection with the rededication of the historic church and rectory.

Work on the present church



FATHER G. PRIMEAU

began 1907 and the first part of the present rectory was built 1895. The land chosen for the first community chapel in 1891 is two miles west of the present town site.

Thank You

Many thanks to all who took part in making our 25th anniversary so memorable, for the flowers, donations, gifts and food with a special thanks to the flower shop at Gibbons for the lovely corsages. Thanks also to our children on behalf of their efforts.

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GIBBONS NEWS

By Shirley Steinwand
On October 28, Connie Roberts celebrated her 82nd birthday. A party was held in her honour, at the Fort Saskatchewan Hospital in her brother Alex's room, enabling him to take part in her birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tupper had a cake baked and decorated by Yvonne Mathews, with "Happy 82nd Connie" written on it. The cake was given to the nurses, who put candles on it, lit them and walked in singing Happy Birthday. Ten friends attended, and after cake had a very sociable evening.

Many happy returns, Connie!

GIBBONS MINOR HOCKEY

The Gibbons Minor Hockey Association held a meeting on November 4 at the Gibbons Arena. The following were elected to office: President, Don Rurak; vice-president, Roger Pelletier and secretary

treasurer Mike Boehansky.

There was a discussion with the steering committee about the league meeting held at Morinville.

Registrations to date for minor hockey are 74 registered at a fee of \$5., making a total of \$370.

Minor hockey would like to thank the Gibbons Volunteer Fire Department who donated \$200 and Jack and Tom Hogg for the donation of the sweaters and socks for the Gibbons midget hockey team.

Anyone in the Gibbons area interested in refereeing hockey, please leave your name and phone number at the Gibbons Arena, if you have not already done so.

A coaches clinic and a referees clinic will be held in Gibbons if there are enough interested.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for the referees clinic, refundable after you have completed the clinic.

Date and time will be announced later.

The November meeting of the Anglican Church Women's group was held at the home of Mrs. Jean Toane on Wednesday, Nov. 6. The treasurer, Mrs. Bea Schwanke reported a profitable evening due to the annual church supper held on Oct. 19. This W.A. meeting is held every month on the first Wednesday evening, and visitors and new members are cordially invited to attend.

The place of the meeting, can be found by calling Mrs. Eula Mabbutt, president - 799-9286. On the occasion of this meeting we were very happy to welcome Mrs. Pat Walmesley, and Mrs. Walmesley Sr., both of Gibbons. Anglican church members are reminded that services are held in the Gibbons Emmanuel Church every Sunday at 9 a.m. Visitors are welcome at this

picturesque little church.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Williamson and children Kelly and Carrie formerly of Gibbons now residing at Densmore Sask., were visitors here for the long weekend. Nice to see you back guys.

Congratulations to Bud and Wilma Gibbons on the birth of their daughter Gwendy Jane, 7 lbs., 1 oz. born October 8, 1974. Playmate for Paul and Adrian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Gibbons Sunday School had its closing ceremonies for another year with the following students receiving awards for perfect attendance. Gail Petherbridge, Lori Briggs,

Christine Moschansky, Keny Sharrun, Wayne Petherbridge, Corey Craig, Angie Craig, Lori Jo McWhirter, Brenda Boschansky, Greg Sharrun, Rebecca Roe, Jody McWhirter, Lori-Kay Roe, Carol Boschansky, Shelly McWhirter.

During the term children are encouraged to bring bouquets of flowers to be given away to people who are ill. They start early in the spring with pussywillows, then crocus and early garden flowers. Gail Petherbridge, Ken and Greg Sharrun and Lori Briggs were the top "bouquet bringers." Bonnie Gibbons has 16 years of perfect attendance.

Our staff consisted of Bonnie Gibbons, Gladys Mc-

Whirter, Debbie Williams, Kay Roe, Wilma Gibbons, Della Gibbons, Sheila Crossbie and Evelyn Fraser, also assisting part time were June Fraser, Joanne Roe and Donna Williams.

We would like to thank the many parents and friends who turned out for our closing service.

There will be a Christmas Carol Service in the Sunday School on Dec. 22, Sunday at 10 a.m. Please mark this on your calendar as a cordial invitation extended to you. We have a very active Sunday School Circle, ladies working together to keep up our building, meeting the second Tuesday evening in each month. Contact Della at 799-9140. How about joining us!

Gibbons Lions hold awards night

Gibbons Lions were gracious hosts to their ladies and District Governor Russ Forsythe and his lady on Awards Night, October 28, in the Gibbons Community Hall. Following a delicious pot-luck supper the District Governor outlined Lionism, pointing out that projects are the ingredients that bind Lions Clubs together. Lions have the distinction of being the only service club with a seat in the United Nations. The induction ceremony of new members to the club was then conducted by Mr. Forsythe. This was an impressive ceremony in which the new members, Merle Hawkins, Brian Stein, Ellis Merkley and Neil McLean, were acquainted with the Lions motto, "We Serve" and the rewards of Lionism - fellowship, appreciation of those you help, improvement of community services. They pledged to support the Lionism code of ethics.

Lion of the Year award was presented to Lion Bill Pollard in recognition of his untiring service; Lions pins were awarded to the following

Lions for perfect attendance - Gerald Kipling, Nick Konsorodo, Norman Knott, Morley Kennedy, Wilfred Oliver, and Lion Pypor; two-member key awards were presented to Nick Konsorodo and Gerald Kipling; the six-member key award was presented to Lion Norman Knott; Nick Konsorodo also received the pins for 10 and 15 year perfect attendance, and Norman Knott was awarded the pin for 15 years perfect attendance. Each of the Lions' ladies was given a very attractive Lions lady brooch.

Mrs. Russ Forsythe and the wives of Lions on the executive were given rose corsages, and District Gover-

nor Russ Forsythe was given a gift as a token of esteem by the Gibbons Lions Club.

Have you got a ticket on the Grey Cup Pool? The Lions are operating a licensed pool. Prizes for winners of 1st, 2nd, 3rd quarters are \$50., while the winner of game score will receive \$150. Card chances are available from Gibbons merchants and Lions members at one dollar. Any ticket holders wishing to know what lucky store they have drawn may consult the master board posted in Norman Knott's as soon as the ticket sales are completed and then the draws will be made. Winners will be determined after Grey Cup game, November 24.

Gibbons Announcement

Board of Directors of the Sturgeon River Agricultural Society wish to announce the annual meeting of the society to be held on Monday, November 25 at 8 p.m. on the mezzanine of the Gibbons Arena. Memberships will be available and due before the meeting. Election will be held for the Board of Directors. Please note that only members of the Agricultural Society may vote. We encourage you, rural or urban, to attend this very important meeting.

Legal boy victim of accident



ROBERT PREFONTAINE

By Lucienne Montpetit
Robert Prefontaine was killed on October 26 in a traffic accident that occurred on the road near his home east of Legal. The six year old boy was taken to the hospital in the local ambulance and died three hours later.

Father Bissonnette celebrated the funeral mass with Emile Larose and George Van de Walle altar boys, cousin of the deceased and the mass was sung by the school choir. The pallbearers were Rene Schamp, George Frank, Don Campbell and Raoul St. Jean.

Robert will be missed by his classmates, his loving parents Roni and Lynne, one brother Leon and one sister Charlotte, his paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prefontaine and his maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy from Montreal.

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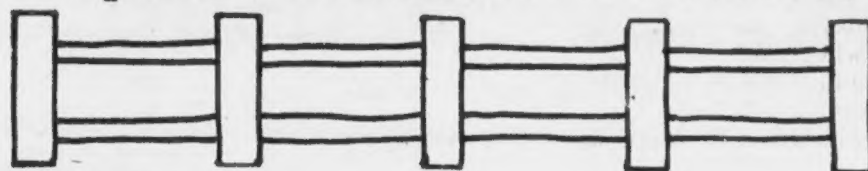
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